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Japanese firm bids on half of National Steel

Rumors which have been surfacing for weeks that Granite City Steel was being sold to a Japanese firm were confirmed Tuesday by National Intergrupp, Inc., which said it is selling half of its National Steel Corp. to Nippon Kokan K.K. (NKK), Japan's second largest steel producer. The news has been greeted warmly by both company and union officials (see related stories on pages one and five) who say it opens

up new capital for improvements here.

Property subject to 50 percent joint venture are National's three plants — Granite City Steel here, Great Lakes Steel in Ecorse, Mich., and Midwest Steel in Portage, Ind. The joint venture is subject to approval of the U.S. Justice Department. That approval is expected in early August, officials said.

NKK WILL pay NII \$273 million in

cash and \$19 million in notes. NII will assume certain assets and liabilities of National Steel related to the recent sale of the former Weirton Steel division to its employees and NKK will assume the remaining NII liabilities related to Weirton, totaling approximately \$30 million.

The jointly-owned National Steel Corp. will be a free-standing company with its own board of directors, chairman of the board and chief

operating officer. Howard M. Love, a former Granite City Steel president, will continue as chairman and chief executive officer and Robert D. McBride, also a former GCS president, will continue as president of National Steel. Existing staff and management personnel will operate National Steel, it was stated in an NII news release Tuesday afternoon.

THE NKK Fukuyama Works is the

world's largest steel producer with a capacity of 16 million tons a year. NKK had sales of \$6.3 billion in 1983. The firm also is a leader in shipbuilding, engineering and construction.

Love revealed in a letter to NII employees that negotiations with NKK had been going on even before U.S. Steel Corp. made a bid to buy National Steel, which was accepted Feb. 1.

The Justice Department opposed that purchase and imposed conditions which "were totally unreasonable and unacceptable to National and U.S. Steel, including the demand that U.S. Steel sell Granite City Steel and one of U.S. Steel's other plants."

"FORTUNATELY, our friends from NKK were willing to reactivate those discussions upon termination (Continued on Page 3)

Buyer has good reputation—union

By BILL WINTER

of the Press-Record

United Steelworkers District Director Buddy W. Davis said Wednesday he sees "plus and minus" aspects of Nippon Kokan's scheduled purchase this summer of half of National Steel.

"With National Intergrupp retaining 50 percent ownership, all our contracts will remain in effect until August 1986, with no reopening of negotiations. Management will remain the same as now."

"NKK HAS A GOOD labor-management relationship and attitude. They are highly regarded for

their technical ability in steel production.

"National Steel plans to continue modernization and to accelerate the modernization of all its plants, including Granite City Steel."

"We feel much more positive about this sale than we did the plan to sell National Steel to U.S. Steel."

"ON THE OTHER HAND, we will urge strongly that National Steel continue as it has in quota legislation, joining with the Steelworkers in actively seeking action by Congress to limit steel imports."

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Dioxin lawsuit affects hundreds

By GARY SCHNEIDER

Press-Record Editor

A lawsuit with major implications for several hundred railroad workers in this area has been filed in St. Clair County Circuit Court alleging that numerous workers have been exposed to dioxin and other chemical substances in several railroad yards, including the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad's Venice yard.

The suits were filed against the Illinois Central Gulf Railroad Corp., Consolidated Rail Corp. (CONRAIL), Jerry Bliss and Russell Bliss, Inc., which allegedly sprayed contaminated oil on the rail yards to control dust since 1968 and as recently as April 16, 1983. In addition to Venice and the piggyback yard, rail yards named as having been sprayed with the contaminated oil include the Roselake Yard in

Fairmont City and a yard in East St. Louis.

THE TWO class-action suits are on behalf of the hundreds of railroad workers who may have been exposed to the dioxin, PCBs, trichloroethylene and other chemicals in the contaminated oil in the three rail yards.

The first suit was filed by Gerald Schaal, individually and as a representative of hundreds of railroad workers, against ICC, Bliss and the Bliss company. It alleges that in the Venice and East St. Louis yards, the railroad "Failed to give adequate warnings that waste material and oil containing chemicals or other hazardous materials that are, or may become by chemical reaction, hazardous to human life and health by reason of toxicity..."

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SILHOUETTED IN SUN. With sunny skies and warm weather, Scott Cant clears 6-foot 4-inches in the high jump competition Tuesday at the Madison County Track and Field Meet held Tuesday at Edwardsville. Although Cant bowed out of com-

petition at 6-foot 6-inches, Granite City's Eric Groves finished second in the event with a 6-foot 8-inch jump and Paul Smith finished fifth at 6-foot 4-inches. See today's sports section for story and results.

(Press-Record Photo by Charlie Skoner)

Additional firings in Weber's office

By GARY SCHNEIDER
of the Press-Record

"Things are sort of jumbled up right now, but I don't think there is going to be any long-term effect," Madison County State's Attorney Don Weber told the Press-Record yesterday, admittad a week of turmoil.

Monday, Weber's staff fired secretary Carrie Urioste of Granite City for alleged insubordination and Tuesday, Assistant State's Attorney Susan Jensen was fired because "under the circumstances, Susan's position was untenable," Weber said. She is married to Keith Jensen, who quit Weber's staff last month and was assigned as a special pro-

secutor examining assessment practices in the county, a role Weber contends rightly belongs to the elected state's attorney.

ADDING TO the confusion of the week was Weber's announcement Tuesday that he will not prosecute any cases personally until criminal charges pending against him are resolved. The St. Louis Globe-Democrat headlined the move as a "essentially the same thing as a leave of absence."

Weber denied that. "Being state's attorney is like being pregnant. Either you are or you aren't," he told the Press-Record. Weber said he will continue to report to work each day and help prepare cases for

trial, "but I don't think I can go into a courtroom right now," he said. Weber was indicted by a special county grand jury last week on two counts of official misconduct for allegedly attempting to manipulate the grand jury on assessments so it would return indictments against county Democrats at times politically advantageous to Weber, a Republican.

KEITH JENSEN first made the accusations to the Third Judicial Circuit Court and the allegations were then taken before a special grand jury already investigating Weber. The state's attorney denies any wrongdoing and has filed a motion to dismiss the indictments against him.

Weber has since been under fire by Jensen, although Jensen's wife continued on the state's attorney's staff, until Tuesday.

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Sewer repair funds sought

By GEORGEANN McGEE
of the Press-Record

Mayor Paul Schuler will take the superintendent of streets and a former city attorney with him to Washington, D.C., where he will seek federal assistance for sewer repair costs that are apparently beyond the financial limits of the city.

The mayor estimates reconstructing the Nankook area sewer lines might cost as much as \$35 million.

He based his calculations on a \$24 million estimate offered by an engineering firm several years ago.

EVEN PIECEMEAL repairs of the existing sewer line breaks might drain city funds of \$1 million to \$2 million — still more than the city could manage, Schuler said at the Tuesday night Granite City Council session. The figure represents funds needed above the more than \$600,000 already given to the city in government grants for the work.

"The city doesn't have the capacity...to repair the sewer breaks," the mayor said. Of the \$35 million figure, Schuler said, "There's no way."

As an example of the impractical taxing situation that could be created by a complete revamping of the sanitary sewer lines, Schuler gave a ballpark figure of \$300 in additional taxes that might need to be

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Ralph Deaver

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SHOWERS BY TONIGHT

Mostly sunny, windy and warm today with a 20 percent chance of showers and a high in the mid to upper 80s. Partly cloudy tonight with a 10 percent chance of showers and a low in the mid to upper 60s. Partly cloudy Friday with a 30 percent chance of showers and a high around 80. Turning cooler Friday evening with a low in the 50s. Cool during the weekend with lows in the mid 30s to mid 40s and highs in the 50s to low 60s.

Time change on Sunday

Quad-City area residents are being reminded to turn their clocks forward one hour before retiring Saturday night as most of the nation moves onto Daylight Savings Time.

Officially, the time changes at 2 a.m. Sunday. Daylight Savings Time is required by the U.S. Transportation Department. It is designed to save energy.

The standard rule of thumb is "Spring forward, fall back," to remind everyone to turn clocks ahead one hour in the spring and back in the fall. Arizona, Hawaii, the Eastern Time Zone part of Indiana, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico and American Samoa are excluded from the time change.



NATIONAL SECRETARIES' WEEK. Sharon O'Toole, left, a senior at Granite City High School, where she is a member of the Future Secretaries' Association, gets a taste of the real business world Tuesday. Jeanette Scannell, office manager for the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, explains that office's filing system to her. The program is sponsored by the Tri-Cities Chapter of Professional Secretaries International, of which Mrs. Scannell is a member. Several students from the school participated in the program, which gave them the opportunity to observe and experience first-hand how business offices operate.

(Press-Record Photo by Patrick Foley)

Eagles of the Year honored at Aerie 1126

A banquet and dance was held at the Eagles home, 2558 Madison Ave., to honor the "Eagles of the Year" for the past 25 years. The hall was filled to capacity for the event planned by Aerie President Randy Odom.

The main tables, reserved for the past Eagles of the Year and their escorts, were decorated with vases of blue and yellow flowers. The blue and yellow theme was carried out through the hall with streamers and balloons suspended from the ceiling, and posters depicting eagles completely encircled the room.

Odom called on Harold R. Love, Aerie vice president, to give the blessing before the meal.

After the dinner, the president unveiled the new Eagle of the Year plaque that is to be displayed in the social room. It measured 2 by 3 feet and etched on the large plate at the top was the inscription: "Jess L. Hadley and Steve Puhse Memorial Eagle of the Year Award." "A three dimensional eagle is located above, center of the plaque and 25 name plates with the name of the honoree and the year the recipient was Eagle of the Year, starting in 1959, is engraved on each plate.

Odom explained that he thought the other previous plaque was too small and was hard to read. Odom continued, "I have a surprise for our past honorees. I also thought it would be nice for each Eagle of the Year to have his own plaque so that he could take it home as a remembrance."

The president called on each Eagle of the Year and presented them with their plaque. Those introduced the year they were Eagle of the Year and who their escort were: William J. Smith 1959 and Mildred; Jess L. Hadley 1960 and Edward L. McGovern 1961; Hubert W. Henrich 1962 and Esie Kemmerly 1963; deceased; Joseph Kieck 1964 and Deloris; Lyle Tempel 1965 and Margaret; Arthur Achors 1966 and William Frazier 1967 and Helen; Wilbert (Bill) Hemken 1968 and Norma; Barney Teeter 1969 and Emma; Tom W. Rickert 1970, accepted by his mother Eileen; Bob Staton 1971 accepted by his wife; Ralph T. Hall 1972; Edward O. Rickert Sr. 1973 and Anne; George L. Mathenia 1974 deceased, accepted by his wife Madona; Jack DeGonia by his wife Madona; Jack DeGonia

1975 and Sue; Harold (Potsie) Portell 1976 and Kay; Ken Reed 1977 deceased, accepted by his mother Annie; Robert Sanders 1978; Sam Sator 1979 deceased; William Hausstein 1980; Chris VonNida 1981; Jim Smith 1982 and Margaret; and Harold R. Love 1983 and Margie.

Odom continued by calling on Walter and Eileen Rickert and presented them with a framed "Mr. and Mrs." certificate which was printed in part with the following inscription, "The Fraternal Order of Eagles honors Walter and Eileen Rickert 1981-1982 past president of Eagles Aerie and Auxiliary 1126."

He then introduced Carl Buehler, Illinois State Eagle of the Year, and presented him with a gold medalion and chain which had the Fraternal Order of Eagles symbol engraved on one side and Buehler's name and Illinois State Eagle of the Year 1982-1983 engraved on the opposite side.

Odom mentioned that the families of the deceased past honorees who could not be present will receive the plaques at their homes.

Members of the decorating committee included Greg and Mary McCall, Yvonne Gray, Terry Crawford, Connie Odom and Harold Love, and members of the kitchen committee included Chris VonNida, William and Kathy Barnhart, Florence Hagnauer and Linda Bone.

Dancing followed the awards ceremony to the music of Jerry Adams and the Country Music Machine.



NEVER TOO OLD. Dora Krivi, a resident of The Colonades, is visited by the Easter Bunny (Mae Hendrickson) during the Easter party at the nursing facility. The DelRoy Kitchen Band of the Madison Rebekah Lodge entertained the residents during the party.

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Rose Fields, 152 Viola Jones Homes, Venice, reported last week the theft from her home of a purse, containing \$165, her driver's license, keys, \$65 in food stamps and three money orders.

Sound too good to be true? It probably is

Numerous complaints nationwide are being received concerning vacation packages being offered by various firms through use of COD (collect on delivery) Service.

The Postal Inspection Service has reported initial contact with the public is made via the phone or postcard to notify the recipient that they have been selected by computer to receive an exciting three-day, two-night vacation in "one of 32 different major resort areas including Atlantic City, Mexico City, Canada or the all new Disney World Epcot Center."

They are promised first class accommodations for four and as a further enticement to accept the package, a coupon for a lifetime supply of color film and several hundred dollars of vacation discount books is offered. For their part, recipients are asked to accept a COD package through the mail usually costing \$39 to cover the expenses incurred in the processing and handling of the vacation package.

Investigation by U.S. Postal Inspectors disclosed recipients were led to believe no other additional payments or fees would be necessary. Upon receipt of their free gifts, however, customers noted the packages did not include transportation to or from the resort areas, many additional fees and surcharges were required, and the free film and vacation discount books were available only if additional payments were made for processing and handling.

Based on early inquiries about the travel offer, thousands of victims nationwide are losing money to this scheme. With summer approaching, similar schemes may appear. Consumers are asked to check

the legitimacy of the advertisement and company before accepting a COD. The U.S. Postal Service allows customers to read and copy the name and address of the mailer from COD mail while the mail is in the possession of a postal employee. The addressee always has the option to refuse or accept delivery of a COD article," a spokesman said.

The majority of business people who use the mails are legitimate and ethical in the conduct of their businesses, Postal Inspectors say. To avoid problems, consumers receiving COD's through the mail should deal with reputable firms known to the consumer. If COD merchandise is unsatisfactory, the consumer should first correspond with the sender. If consumers believe a mailer is involved in blatant merchandise misrepresentation, they may refer the information to the Chief Postal Inspector, Washington, D.C. 20260.

Uses stolen check to buy wagon here

A 1978 Chrysler LeBaron station wagon was purchased last week from Jack Mathews Chevrolet, Niedringhaus and Madison avenues, with a stolen cashier's check, the local car dealership was advised by the Clayton offices of Farm and Home Savings.

The beige and wood trimmed Town and Country vehicle was bought by a slim black man, using a \$2,575 cashier's check from Farm and Home Savings in Nevada, Mo. The purchase was completed at 7:15 p.m. April 17.

A different man came into the local agency the following day to pick up the title, police were told.

On Thursday, April 19, Mathews received a call from a dealer in Missouri, saying he had just bought the LeBaron and needed the right type of title, reports said. It was then learned the cashier's check was among several such checks stolen from Farm and Home Savings' Clayton offices. An investigation is continuing.

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Easter Bunny highlights annual egg hunt

More than 400 children of preschool through first grade ages participated in the annual Granite City Park District Easter egg hunt at the Wilson Park ice rink during the weekend.

Three special golden eggs, in addition to 2,500 brightly colored eggs, were divided evenly between the three age divisions — first grade, kindergarten and preschool. In addition to prizes for the child finding the most eggs, special prizes were given to those children finding the golden eggs.

Prizes were also awarded to the top two egg finders among the boys and girls in each division.

Winners were: First Grade — Selena Turnbull, golden egg; Thomas Gunther, most eggs overall; Ann Rosenberg, most eggs found by a girl; Danielle Ford, second highest total for a girl; Jason Hagopian, most found by a boy, and Jeremy Jasudowicz, second most found by a boy.

Kindergarten — Adam Keeneth, golden egg; Matthew Guffey, most eggs overall; Amy Colp, most by a girl; Kelly Sumpter, second most; Joe Huff, most by a boy.

Preschool — Del Rio Jacob, golden egg; Candace Bell, most overall; Crystal Donaldson and Heather Passig, tied for most eggs found by a girl; Jaron Naney and Matt Mosley, tied for most found by a boy.

VANDALISM TO SCHOOL

Father Melchior Toczec of St. Mary's School, 10th Street and Lee Avenue, Madison, told Madison police earlier this week that an unknown subject broke out the windows on the south side of the building. Police are investigating.



THE EASTER BUNNY poses with the winners of the first-grade division of the annual Granite City Park District Easter egg hunt at the Wilson Park ice rink during the weekend. From left, are: Jeremy Jasudowicz, second most eggs for a boy; Jason Hagopian, most eggs for a boy; Thomas Gunther, most eggs overall; the Easter Bunny; Selena Turnbull, finder of the special golden egg Ann Rosenberg, most eggs for a girl, and Danielle Ford, second most eggs found by a girl. At right — the golden egg is displayed by a 6-year-old Selena Turnbull who is congratulated by the Easter Bunny. A special prize was awarded to the finders of the golden egg in each division.



Press-Record Photos
by
Patrick Foley

Japanese

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of our agreement in principle with U.S. Steel," Love said Tuesday. "This resulted in an agreement in principle with NKK which was approved by our board of directors," he added.

Love praised the agreement with NKK, stating, "We expect that our new venture with NKK will open up new possibilities for the future growth of NII. It is NII's intention to take advantage of these new worldwide exposures in all of its business groups. The mergers and acquisition planning of NII will take full cognizance of these new horizons in developing an international presence for NII," Love added.

In yesterday's "Wall Street Journal," Love is quoted as saying that the partners have preliminarily agreed to reinvest profit from the venture for at least three years, significantly upgrading National Steel's facilities, which already are among the most modern in the United States.

Employees said they were not surprised at the sale and believed National Steel plants have been up for sale since the U.S. Steel purchase fell through. Several told the Press-Record that they prefer the Japanese venture over a purchase by U.S. Steel. "I think they are going to upgrade the plant and that is a sign we are going to be around for a long time," one employee said.

LOVE's statement to employees echoed that optimism. "All of us at NII and the steel company should be pleased with this turn of events. This action will keep our company in the steel business, where we have been for 65 years, and provide a world-class partner, NKK. Our new partnership with NKK adds a whole new and exciting dimension to our steel business."

Love said that the senior staff at NII decided many months ago that for any steel company to survive, it would have to be upgraded in technology, people, equipment and productivity, widen its markets and improve its quality. "It was obvious that NII alone could not supply all of the resources needed to reach these objectives. With NKK as our partner, we can and will make National Steel Corporation a world-class steel company," he stated.

NII and NKK plan to file the plan under the federal Hart-Scott-Rodino Act and anticipate rapid approval.

THE JUSTICE Department's opposition to the U.S. Steel purchase was that it would have given the joint company too much of a share of the domestic market. The Japanese proposal will not increase National Steel concentration of the market. Another significant advantage of the Japanese proposal is that the largest share of the purchase price will be in cash, where U.S. Steel planned to use mostly stock to make the purchase.

The \$273 million in cash also will assist National Intergroup in expanding its holdings outside of the steel field. NII now has operating groups in steel, aluminum, material distribution, energy, financial ser-

vices and other diversified businesses. Total sales for NII in 1983 were approximately \$3 billion. Sales for its steel and energy groups, which are both included in the joint venture, were \$2.4 billion in 1983.

In addition to improving NII's cash flow situation, approval of the Japanese offer would remove approximately \$460 million in NII's long-term debt and is expected to reduce NII's debt-to-equity ratio from more than 50 percent to 13 percent, according to "The Wall Street Journal."

THE ARTICLE also quoted Love as saying the partnership is not designed to allow imports of unfinished steel to circumvent import quotas, but if the domestic mills run short of materials to finish, some might be purchased from Nippon Kokan.

The National Steel Group employs about 12,500 persons in its three mills and related facilities. Their primary product is flat-rolled steel for automobiles, appliances, pipe and other uses.

Granite City Steel is the most modern of the three with a continuous slab caster, a computerized 84-inch hot strip roller and two modern basic oxygen furnaces, in addition to two blast furnaces, two coke oven batteries, a blooming mill, a cold rolling mill and other facilities.

LOVE PRAISED NKK's success in the worldwide steel market and

said the joint venture will provide significant benefits to National Steel Corp. "The well-proven technical excellence of NKK in the world steel industry will be an asset to the continued success of National Steel."

This, coupled with NKK's financial strength and technical know-how, will permit the development of National Steel into an internationally superior steelmaking firm, benefiting our employees, customers and shareholders for many years to come. I am gratified that we will be able to continue to maintain our successful position in the United States steel business, as we have for the past 55 years," he said.

At a Pittsburgh, Pa., press conference in conjunction with the announcement Love indicated that the tentative plan is to reinvest all profits of the steel operations into improving and upgrading those operations.

Love said that NII and NKK will split the profits "equally on a reporting basis. But it will all obviously stay within the steel company, unless we dividend them out, and we don't plan to do that."

Love said NKK's participation will have no bearing on any existing labor contracts. "The labor agreements were negotiated exclusively by National Steel, and NKK will not be a signatory to any labor agreement."

He also said NKK has tentatively agreed to National Steel's capital

budget for the next few years of \$800 million in improvements and upgrading. "They are comfortable with the program we have laid out over the next five years."

JAMES E. HAAS, president of NII, added, "We could see the excitation of some of the capital spending. We want 100 percent (continuous slab) casting, a high level of production control and their (Japanese) level of quality and production as quick as we can. It will require our full cash flow as well as some possible additional cash."

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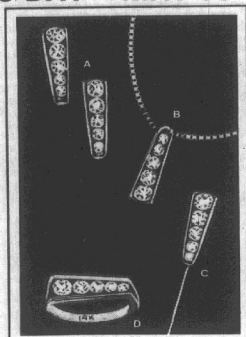
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Sewer issue deserves attention

We certainly hope the federal government is receptive to pleas from the mayor and street superintendent, who are heading for Washington, D.C., to seek emergency funds to help patch or replace parts of Granite City's failing sanitary sewer system.

The city cannot forever get by with piecemeal patching of the sewers, many of which are now below the water table and are breaking because the water is washing out the dirt supporting them. The televised grottoes of sewers has been a big help in identifying problem areas and preventing some breaks, but such measures are not permanent.

The general population needs to understand the extent of the problem. There are at least 10 known sewer breaks and are likely to be many more when the groundwater level drops. The repair costs could easily run into the millions of dollars and the city does not have the money.

We do not know the answer, but we do know that understanding by the public of what the city is going through and will go through in the future is important.

We may all end up chipping in to help keep the sewers operating.

The easiest answer, of course, is for the federal government to come up with as large a share of the repair costs as possible, but the rest is up to us. Certainly, piecemeal repairs of the numerous sewer breaks, with federal assistance, is the only financially acceptable answer right now. However, it is time the city, and its residents, start looking toward the future — perhaps settling aside some money now for a sewer replacement fund.

Certainly, a tax increase would be unpopular, but if we want our children to have sewers when they buy homes in Granite City, perhaps we should begin making a small sacrifice each year starting now so money is available to replace the deteriorating sewer system when it cannot be patched anymore.

After all, what is city government? It is all of us pitching in to pay a fair share for what we want and need — police and fire protection, streets, garbage disposal and other services — including sewers.

Questions council's concern over IP rates

To the Editor:

I am appalled by the article of Monday, April 2, "Madison discusses way to slow down rate hikes." It further stated the city council approved a motion to ask the attorney general to intervene in the rate hike proceedings.

I would take this time to refresh the memories of the city and city council. In July 1982 a public hearing was conducted in Granite City by a worthy organization (MCC), who at that time were interveners, as were numerous other organizations, corporations, cities and the attorney general in the utilities (IP) proceedings, which proved to be fruitless.

Prior to the public hearing, requests were sent to each mayor and city council by U.S. Mail, that they adopt a referendum opposing utility (IP) company rate increases.

The surrounding communities

Venice, Granite City, Pontoon Beach, Hartford and Wood River, did just that on behalf of their constituents — Madison did not. Where was the mayor and city council?

Why are the mayor and city council so worried about the utility rate increase now? The city will benefit from the increase through the utility tax, which the mayor and city council imposed on the residents.

It is a terrible thing to play politics with people's lives. Could it be that the mayor foresees trouble in the upcoming mayor's election? Does the mayor think that the people of Madison are illiterate and cannot see through his political smoke-screen?

Mayor, on numerous occasions you state that some of the people are always complaining about the city administration and never give any ideas or do anything to benefit the city. Mayor, when ideas are given,

they are ignored. It has to be your way or not at all.

Mayor, it is fruitless to request the attorney general to intervene in the rate hearings. The only way the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) will listen is for the city administration and the people to band together and apply political pressure on the members of the House and Senate to adopt a resolution to be placed on a ballot, letting the people vote on the issue. "Should the Illinois Commerce Commission (ICC) be elected as opposed to appointed."

An increase in the Illinois Commerce Commission board members is not the answer. They are still appointed by the governor and answer only to him.

If the mayor and city council are going to get on the bandwagon, then do it right, if you are concerned and not just throwing up a smoke-screen.

MADISON RESIDENT

Lawsuit

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It also alleges that the company failed to test the waste oil prior to its use in a work area and "knew or should have known of lung, skin and respiratory irritations and problems" of Schaaf and the other railroad workers exposed to it.

THE FIRST count of the suit is against the ICC alleging violations of the Federal Employer's Liability Act; count two is against the railroad for owning the piggyback operation in which ICC assigned Schaaf and other workers.

The third count is against Jerry Blisg for the spraying "without ade-

quate warnings that said waste material contained chemicals or other hazardous materials (and) failed to make adequate tests and inspections of the waste material prior to its delivery as to the danger to human life and health created in the course of the use of the waste material."

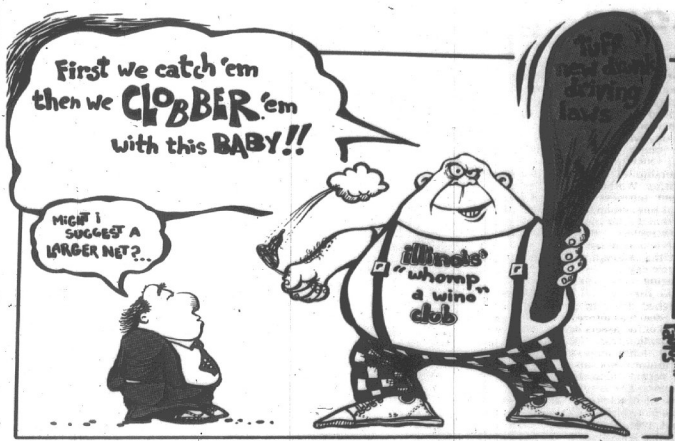
The fourth count is against Bliss firm, Russell Bliss, Inc.

THE SECOND suit was filed by Frank Self and Bruce Eckler, individually and as representatives of all those similarly exposed to the

wastes. The defendant in that suit is Conrail, Bliss and the Bliss company. It repeats the same allegations about the Rosealea yards in eight counts.

The suits were filed by the Kassily, Bone, Becker, Dix and Tilley law firm of Belleville. Michael J. Reagan is the lead attorney on the case filed against the Illinois Central Gulf and Maurice Bone and Kevin Kaufhold are the attorneys against Conrail.

Both lawsuits demand trial by jury.



Readers React



Roseann Leibold

Bill Mullins

Rick Young

Kevin Branch

Press-Record readers were asked this week if they feel there are too many stop signs on Quad-City area streets and, if so, which signs bothered them the most. Their answers follow.

Roseann Leibold, Granite City

"No, I don't think there are too many. I also would like to see more 'Slow, children playing' signs in areas where there are a lot of children going into the streets."

Bill Mullins, Granite City

Overall, there are way too many stop signs. Madison has too many and they are not even reflective at night. I don't believe in stop signs."

Rick Young, Granite City

"Every time they find a place to put a stop sign, they put up three or four, and a one-way street sign."

Kevin Branch, Granite City

"I agree there's too many. After you go over the (19th Street) overpass (westbound), you hit a stop sign every block on Rock Road."

The Forum ...

Says drug problem should not be ignored

To the Editor:

Concerning the article published in the paper concerning the boy in prison. I am taking this time out of my schedule to commend the Granite City Press-Record and its editor for having the courage to print such truth. I realize it would be easier to just turn away and to say these problems don't exist, but fact definitely shows that they do exist.

Someone stated in one of the articles that drugs are society's problem and I agree. But I also must remind the public that our schools are a part of our society.

I know through loved ones that I have seen suffer from this horrible disease that drugs can be gotten almost anywhere, including some schools.

I'm not saying this is the only place drugs exist but what I am saying is where ever they do exist, let's do something about it. Denying it will only allow the problem in our

society to grow.

Those loved ones who I have seen go through this are wonderful people who get caught up in something OUR society had to offer.

I'm proud of the young people of our community. We have a lot as parents to be thankful for in this community.

By denying this problem, we are not giving our young people the best, and I think they deserve that.

A CONCERNED CITIZEN

Some interest groups hiding actual goals

To the Editor:

Talk in the woods and find a medium-sized rock. Turn it over. Immediately you see a subterranean culture of crawling, creeping little creatures scurrying for cover.

They cannot stand the exposure to sunlight and quickly disappear back into the earth. Replace the rock and these creatures will return.

Rael Jean and Erich Isaac have just released a book, *The Coercive Utopians*, which rips off the mask of a host of so-called "public interest" groups. What we see exposed in the pages of the Isaacs' penetrating analysis is no prettier than the underside of that rock.

In 312 pages of excruciatingly well-documented research, the Isaacs expose the hidden agenda of organizations and individuals who claim to speak on behalf of such Mom and Apple Pie issues as "peace," "environmentalism," "consumer rights," and "economic democracy."

Readers of *The Coercive Utopians* will discover that even money given good faith to some American churches can be traced to the coffers of terrorist organizations and their support groups, and to Communist nations with explicit policies of persecuting churches and synagogues.

Certain "peace" groups are examined and found to direct all their energies and rhetoric against America and the Western alliance with nary an unkind word about Soviet imperialism or genocide in Cambodia. The Gulag? What Gulag?

Some environmental groups are found to oppose not simply "unsafe" energy sources but also increases in energy production, new technologies, and indeed the very concept of increasing the standard of living.

One writer in a "Friends of the Earth," manual wrote, "The only

really good technology is no technology at all."

Others point to the agrarian economy of a century ago or to the economies of scarcity in Vietnam, Cuba and China as worthy models for America.

Do the donors to such organizations who wear pacemakers, or the younger members who were spared the ravages of polio and German measles due to American science and technology, really understand the implications of these Luddite schemes? I doubt it.

Throughout the book, the Isaacs point out that the leaders of such "public interest" groups know full well that they do not represent or reflect the views of a majority of Americans or even their members and contributors.

Heather Booth, an activist who trains young Americans at the Midwest Academy to push this radical agenda, warns her students that "you may have to wait and be less clear on certain positions."

Derek Shearer, who is a founder of the movement for "economic democracy," popularized by Tom Hayden and Jane Fonda, admits that the very phrase "economic democracy" is, in his words, "the great euphemism" for socialism.

"While we can't use the 'S' word (socialism) too effectively in America's politics, we have found that in the greatest tradition of American advertising that 'economic democracy' sells. So I commend it to you, for those who are willing to compromise on the use of the 'S' word."

Communist publications often describe their goal as "Socialism." The coercive utopians who wish to restructure American society along the lines of the centralized economic and closed societies of other nations have found that the American people will not knowingly buy what they are selling.

The pages of this book are replete with examples of these utopians advising their activists to disguise their goals and objectives—and to use the courts and regulatory processes rather than elections to promote their hidden agenda.

The Isaacs have done us a great service by exposing the true goals behind much of what passes as "public interest" lobbying in the United States today.

Everyone interested in the formulation of public policy should read this book.

For too long we have taken many of these organizations at face value. We believed the rhetoric and glib slogans they hid behind.

But once exposed, I doubt that these individuals and groups can successfully push policies of economic stagnation under the guise of "environmentalism," of American surrender beneath the banner of "peace," and of socialism behind the cant of "economic democracy."

RICHARD L. LESHNER

President, U.S. Chamber of Commerce

SAYS ADULTS SHOULD DECIDE IF LATIN OFFERED

To the Editor:

I am pleased that some action is being taken to reinstate Latin at Granite High. The richness and variety of English owes much to Latin.

It is disconcerting to learn that students are being surveyed on Tuesday, April 24, to determine if they would take Latin.

Parents and educators are the ones who advise our children on a good course of study. How can children know the value of a subject until they have been exposed?

DEBORAH L. PODOBA
Granite City

THROUGH THE FILES

Compiled from the pages of the Granite City Press-Record

50 Years Ago

April 26, 1934

Although Dr. R.A. Marshall, new president of the Madison School Board, told the board members and a crowd of 75 people that "we intend to reduce" the salary of the secretary, somehow or other his announcement was lost in the shuffle and uncertainty of re-organization Monday night and the board voted five to one to replace the present official "at the same compensation of \$50 per month."

Oscar Martin, holdover board member, was

elected secretary for the ensuing fiscal year, succeeding Ernest Overboy, who held the office, although not a member of the board.

Unfamiliarity with parliamentary procedure and school law led the new board into "light" places on several occasions. It was in one of these that the \$50-a-month salary for the secretary was put over, almost before anyone fully realized there would not be a reduction.

25 Years Ago

April 23, 1909

A policy on married students was adopted last night by the Granite City school board, which hopes to discourage early marriages by will allow students to complete their studies under specified conditions.

High school students married in the future will be suspended and then will have the right to be counseled by Supt. Harold M. Kaiser, Principal Lawrence McCauley and the dean of boys and dean

of girls. If the married students agree to a code of conduct, which is to be set up with the help of students, they will be reinstated. If the code would then be violated, they would be dropped from school for misconduct.

While not yet written, the code is expected to include such stipulations as not discussing family problems with other students and not participating in school activities as dances.

10 Years Ago

April 25, 1974

A proposal to donate the abandoned Central Junior High School, 21st Street and Delmar Avenue, to Granite City Township for demolition of the building and construction of a new township building, was given tentative approval by the Granite City Board of Education at its meeting Monday night.

In return for the donation of the building and lot,

the township is offering the school district free use of a portion of the proposed building for five years to house the district's Special Education Program.

The township of Granite City has determined that it is in the best interests of the residents to utilize revenue sharing funds to construct a town building for use as township offices and to provide a general meeting place.

Love says sale 'begins a new era'

Following are the comments of Howard M. Love, chairman and chief executive officer of National Intergru, Inc., to all NII employees after yesterday's announced sale of half of National Steel Corp. to a Japanese firm.

Today we announced a joint venture under which Nippon Kokan K.K. (NKK), will acquire 50 percent ownership of National Steel Corporation. We believe this is an excellent business decision for National Intergru and National Steel and that it offers us new and exciting opportunities. Before reviewing these opportunities, let me first explain the rationale that led us to this historic day.

During the winter months of 1983, David Roderick of U.S. Steel approached me with a proposal that U.S. Steel was interested in purchasing all of the assets of National Steel Corporation from NII. As chairman of NII, I am obligated to listen to legitimate proposals of this nature and report them to our board of directors. This resulted in our acceptance of U.S. Steel's offer to purchase National Steel Corporation on Feb. 1, 1984.

After a lengthy series of meetings with the antitrust division of the U.S. Justice Department, U.S. Steel and NII jointly decided to terminate the agreement in principle to sell National Steel to U.S. Steel. The conditions that the Justice Department indicated they would place on the merger were totally unreasonable and unacceptable to National and U.S. Steel. Although this announced joint venture with NKK must be reviewed by the government, we do

not anticipate any objection to it.

It so happens that at the time I was approached by Dave Roderick, we were in the process of having preliminary discussions with Mr. Makita, Chairman, and Mr. Kano, president of Nippon Kokan K.K. (NKK), with respect to a possible joint venture with their company. Upon our board's acceptance of the offer from U.S. Steel, we terminated those discussions.

Fortunately, our friends from NKK were willing to reactivate those discussions upon termination of our agreement in principle with U.S. Steel. This resulted in an agreement in principle with NKK, which was approved by our board of directors.

All of us at NII and the steel company should be pleased with this turn of events. This action will keep our company in the steel business, where we have been for 35 years, and provide a world-class partner, NKK. Our new partnership with

NKK adds a whole new and exciting dimension to our steel business.

The office of the chairman and our entire senior staff decided many months ago that for any domestic steel company to survive and prosper over the long haul, it would have to be superior, worldwide, from the standpoint of technology, people, equipment and productivity. It would also have to balance its markets and production to avoid cyclicity and maintain a quality that was inferior to no one. As a stand-alone company, our Steel Group was making progress toward these objectives but it was obvious that NII alone could not supply all of the resources needed to reach these objectives. With NKK as our partner, we can and will make National Steel Corporation a world-class steel company.

NII is a jointly owned National Steel Corporation, will be a free-standing company with its own board of directors, chairman of the board and chief operating officer. It will be

operated by the existing National Steel staff and management personnel. NKK will provide technical, quality control and production engineering support to National Steel Corp. This joint venture will ensure the vitality and viability of the company and enhance job opportunities for all employees. This will occur as a result of increased investment in steel and installation of state-of-the-art technology to improve our quality and production capability.

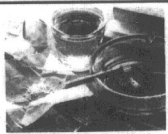
It has been agreed with NKK that I will be the first chairman of the board and chief executive officer, and that Bob McBride will continue as president and chief operating officer of National Steel. The board will consist of an equal number of NII and NKK directors.

This agreement not only has great potential value to our Steel Group, but opens up new opportunities for NII as well. Japanese businessmen are the world's leading experts in international trade. Their entire economy has been built on this expertise.

NII's improved balance sheet and cash position resulting from this joint venture will permit us to diversify and build our existing businesses. We will undoubtedly expand our business internationally. As we develop mutual synergies between NII and our new Japanese partner, we will both be able to capitalize on the strengths and expertise of each of the partners.

I am excited about this new venture for NII and National Steel. This is truly the best of all the opportunities we have explored these past months. We are now, in fact, an international company in a new world of international competition. This is the beginning of a new era for all of us. I am sure you all join me in extending a hand of friendship and cooperation to our new business partner across the Pacific. The trauma of the past few weeks is over. Now is the time to build a new and exciting company with opportunities for all.

Dialogue on drugs



Welcome! This is the first Dialogue on Drugs column. The column is a project of the Granite City Chemical People Task Force. The purpose is to educate and bring awareness about chemical dependency problems among local youth and their parents.

Subjects addressed in this column will be in direct response to questions that are asked by the public, through letters. In return, information will be presented on the use and abuse of chemical substances, parents' and youths' problems, and other aspects of interest.

The group answering the letters is composed of concerned persons that care about youth and their problems. Below are some comments from some of the members as to their involvement in the group.

"I am a part of the chemical people because our school has been piloting a drug and alcohol prevention program in grades kindergarten through six and I have seen the good that it has done. I am happy to be a small part of the citizen's task force, to help in any way that I can."—Jack Mutch, principal at Maryville School.

"I want to give my kids a chance, by informing them about the danger of drugs at the earliest age possible. I love them very much."—Ron Clark

"I am a concerned citizen and parent. I think that it is naive to think that the problem of chemical dependency does not exist in our community to a very great degree. I feel that if we band together, we can make some positive impact upon this problem."—Bill Sullivan

"I'm a member of the Chemical People Task Force because I am concerned about the drug problems in our community and in the school system."—Brenda Hecht

"I believe this community needs people who are concerned about the problems and pressures that kids today are facing. I am one of those people."—Stan Hecht

"I've become part of the Chemical People because I saw what this disease can do first-hand."—Debbie Kent

"We know that life can really be rough. We would like to help young people realize that they can cope without using drugs and alcohol."—Jim and Joanne Arnold

"Substance abuse is a reality, that can become history with education and love."—Rich Schardian

Persons wanting to have questions answered, or who have comments for the Chemical People Task Force may send letters to Dialogue on Drugs, Post Office Box 278, Granite City, Ill., 62040. All letters must be signed and contain the writers' addresses, but names will be withheld at the request of the writer.

Interested persons also may attend the regular meetings of the task force. The group meets at 7 p.m. each Thursday at Maryville School, room 140.

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Keith A. Moran, 25, of 2038 Cleveland Blvd., was arrested by the Illinois State Police at 3:39 a.m. Sunday and charged with driving under the influence of alcohol. He was stopped at Illinois State Route 3 and Eight Street, in Sauget.

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Grassroots government

Upcoming meetings of Quad-City area governmental taxing bodies include:
Sanitary District 9 a.m. Monday, April 30, at 1801 Madison Ave.
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, April 30, at 697 N. Thorngate Drive

Lottery

Results of the Illinois State Lottery Daily Game were:
Monday, April 23: 777
Tuesday, April 24: 894
Pick 4 Game: 0763
Wednesday, April 25: 583

FILE CHARGE AFTER RESTAURANT INCIDENT

After three men allegedly caused problems in the drive-up lane of Hardee's Restaurant, 27th Street and Madison Avenue, early this week, their vehicle was stopped at Kate and East 24th streets and the occupants were returned to the restaurant.

Charles J. Ringling, 27, of 2663 E. 23rd St., a passenger in the auto, was alleged to be the person who used obscene language to employees and made threats and he was charged with disorderly conduct. The other two men were released without charges.

LIGHT FIXTURES, TV TAKEN
 Mickey McReynolds, landlord of 1436 Second St., Madison, told police last week that one of her apartments had been abandoned and looted of various light fixtures and a color television.

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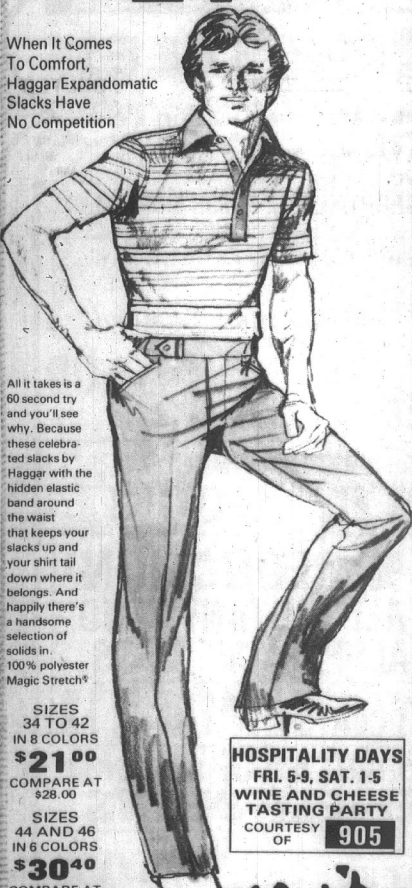
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Upcoming events

Dinner

—A **SPAGHETTI** and meatballs dinner will be served by the Italian-American Club from 1:30 to 7 p.m. Sunday, April 29, at Tony's Restaurant, 1500 Madison Ave. Cost of the dinner, which includes dessert and drink, is \$3.75. Carryouts will be available.

Arts and crafts

—**THE MADISON LIONS** Club Hall, 910 Madison Ave., Madison, will be the site for an arts and crafts show from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Sunday, April 29. Booths still are available. Those wishing further information may call 876-1364 or 1-692-0653.

—**THE BELLE-CLAIR** Fairgrounds will be the site for the second Arts and Crafts Spring Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29. The fairgrounds are located at the intersection of Routes 13 and 159 in Belleville. Parking and admission will be free. Four hundred exhibits are planned indoors, and outdoors craftsmen will demonstrate various crafts.

Older residents

—A **SOCIAL SECURITY** representative will visit the center for the Programs for Older Persons, 22nd and Iowa streets, starting at 10 a.m. Monday, April 30. The time is intended to help people who want to apply for Social Security retirement, survivors, disability or Medicare benefits; apply for Supplemental Security Income for the aged, blind or disabled; to get general Social Security information; to file for a Social Security card; or to discuss any other related business. The East St. Louis Social Security office handles all types of business by phone. The number is 274-4100.

Youth-school

—**HIGH SCHOOL** seniors attending Venice, Madison or Granite City schools have until midnight Monday, April 30, to postmark their essay entries in the Granite City Optimist Club's essay contest. The essay should be related to any aspect of the historical background on the development or growth of the Metro-East region. The winner will receive a \$350 cash prize. Second place will be \$100 and third place \$50. Interested seniors should contact school administrators for details.

—A **SCHOLARSHIP** to Belleville Area College is being offered by the Granite City Junior Service Club to a Granite City High School senior. Application forms are available at the counselor's office. Deadline for submission is Monday, April 30.

Getting active

—A **FAMILY-ORIENTED** hiking activity will be sponsored by the Illinois Trekkers of Scott Air Force Base and the Illinois Department of Conservation from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at Pere Marquette State Park. The Volksmarch is a 5.2-mile hike open to all ages. The walk is free, however, all participants must obtain a start card, prior to the event. Those wishing further information may call the state park at 1-786-8323. The park is located 25 miles north of Alton on Route 100. A commemorative medal will be given to those completing the walk.

—**THE HIGHLAND LIONS** five-mile run and Fun Rund will be conducted Saturday, April 28, at Lindendale Park, Highland. The first 400 applicants will receive a T-shirt from Glik's. Those wishing further information or an application form should visit Glik's and Glik's Ltd. locations.

PURSE TAKEN FROM CART

A thief stole a grey canvas purse containing \$50, credit cards and personal papers from a shopping cart at Shop-N-Save, 3250 Nameoki Road, it was reported last week by Sandra Hargrove, 2832 Iowa St.

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Raising funds

—A **WALK-A-THON** to raise money for the March of Dimes will begin with registration at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Granite City Army Depot, Niedringhaus Avenue and Route 3. Those wishing to participate may find sponsor forms and further information at area schools or by contacting Ed Fitzhenry at 1939 Delmar Ave., or calling 876-8500. Participants will receive free March of Dimes souvenirs and cheeseburgers and drinks donated by Hardee's Restaurant (formerly Burger Chef). Prizes will be given to walkers able to raise a total set amounts from sponsors.

—A **TYPE-A-THON** will be conducted at Venice High School Saturday, April 28, to raise money for the Leukemia Society. Sponsors are being asked to pledge a set amount for each correct word typed by members of the Business Club at VHS.

Workshops

—"**MORTGAGE FORECLOSURES: Procedures and Prevention**" will be the topic of a free workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the American Red Cross Building (former St. Joseph Catholic Church), 2100 Edison Ave. The program is open to all interested persons, especially union representatives and union members. Those wishing further information may call George Cook at 877-6780.

—A **FREE WORKSHOP** on "Financing Economic and Community Development" will be presented from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Bellevue Area College. Those wishing to register should call Larry Schmalenberger at BAC. The workshop is open to all local government officials, administrators and interested professionals.

—A **NATURE STUDENT** workshop will be conducted from 1 to 4:40 p.m. Sunday, April 29, in Room 3102 of Building II at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The free session is intended for adults interested in coming back to school for job advancement or to help a career change. Those wishing further information may call Pat North in the Office of Academic Services at 1-692-3701.

Talk and support

—**DIVORCED** or separated Catholics will meet at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 27, in Eckhard Hall at St. Boniface Church, 110 N. Buchanan, Edwardsville. The Rev. Jeff Grant of St. Paul's Church, Highland, will offer an anniversary mass to celebrate the fourth year of the Southern Illinois Divorced-Separated Catholics group. A social hour will follow. Newcomers are welcome. Those wishing further information may call the Rev. Bob Meyer at 1-696-9450.

Other dates

—**AUCTION ADVENTURE** will be broadcast periodically from April 27 to May 6 by Channel 9 to raise funds for the station. Those interested in making a donation or in further information may call 1-314-725-5875.

—AN **INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT** will be presented by Diane Palm Sunday, April 29, at Mount Nebo Baptist Church, 800 Jefferson St. She received her degree in music from Bradley University. She has been cited for her performing talent on the piano, clarinet and base recorder. She is the daughter of Ethel Palm and the late Willie Palm. The public is being invited to attend.

—**IRWIN CHAPEL** for funerals will observe its reopening at 2801 Madison Ave. from 1 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, April 29.

—AN **IRIS SHOW** will be conducted from 12:30 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, on the Penny's Lower Level at Alton Square. The event is open to the public. It is being sponsored by the Mid-Illinois Iris Society.

Commodities distributed next week

Commodities will be distributed at all four local townships next week. All township officials suggest that persons wishing to receive the commodities bring along some form of identification other than a driver's license, for example, an unpaid utility bill or a voter registration card. Chouteau Township will start its distribution at the township social center, 697A North Gate Drive, Mitchell, at 9:30 a.m. on Monday, April 30. Officials stress that the doors to

the building will not be opened until the specified time.

Commodities will include: processed cheese, cheddar cheese, butter, dry milk, honey, cornmeal and flour. All products will be given out on a first come first served basis.

Venice township will give out commodities starting at 9 a.m. on Tuesday, May 1, at Englebert Hall, 10th Street and Washington Avenue, Madison. Officials stress that there is no discrimination regarding race, color, sex, creed or national origin. They also suggest that families which receive honey should not feed it to children under 12 months of age.

The Salvation Army, 3007 E. 23rd St., will distribute commodities to residents of Granite City Township at 9 a.m. on Wednesday, May 2. A Salvation Army representative said the giveaway will not be conducted if it is raining.

Nameoki Township also will conduct a cheese giveaway on Wednesday May 2. Distribution to the needy will begin at 9 p.m. in the town hall.

To be eligible to receive commodities, persons must be a resident of the particular township, be the head of a household or a spouse, have verification of residency, Social Security number and sign an

affidavit that the total household income is within the proper guidelines.

Income guidelines are as follows: monthly income for one person may not exceed \$488; two persons may not make more than \$648 per month; three persons—\$808; four persons—\$969; five persons—\$1,129; six persons—\$1,290; seven persons—\$1,450; and eight persons—\$1,610. For each additional person living in the household, families may add \$129 to the eligible income per month.

CLOTHING, OTHER ITEMS GONE IN AUTO BURGLARY

Assorted clothing and other items were stolen from the 1979 auto of Marvin Huetner of Ponca City, Okla., which was burglarized while parked at 21st Street and Washington Avenue, late last week. Entry into the vehicle was gained by throwing a large rock through a window.

Among the missing property were a white topcoat worth \$150, a \$300 gold chain, \$25 travel alarm clock, \$65 sports coat, \$65 shoes, slacks, jeans, shirts, cigarettes, a light blue suitcase containing assorted clothing, a black travel bag and personal toiletry items.

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Union

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"No matter how much money is invested in steelmaking facilities, if the market for domestic steel is further eroded it cannot be good."

"WE ARE A BIT surprised about the statements on NII's commitment to remain in steelmaking. The earlier 100 percent sale proposal and now the 50 percent sale do not indicate full commitment," he concluded.

Davis is chairman of the international union's National Steel bargaining committee. He heads District 34, with headquarters in St. Louis.

In Pittsburgh, Lynn R. Williams.

president of the United Steelworkers of America, said Tuesday. "I have been advised by the chief executive officer that National Intergroup Inc. has agreed to a joint venture with Nippon Kokan K.K., Japan's second largest steel producer."

"Nippon Kokan's acquisition of 50 percent ownership of NII's National Steel Corp. will affect 8,000 of our members at National's three steel plants and iron ore operations in four states."

"OUR PRIMARY CONCERN is that this venture will in no way adversely affect the employment of steelworkers at these facilities, nor

that of any other American workers who are employed by National Steel."

"I have had assurances from NII officials that the employment situation at Granite City Steel, Midwest Steel, Granite City Steel and Hanna Mining Co. will remain as it was in the past under the NII wholly-owned company."

"We will very shortly enter into discussions with NII and Nippon Kokan representatives over specific effects of the merger at these properties. The district directors and local union officials at the various sites will be involved as soon as possible," Williams said.

Firings

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everything under control," he said. "The uproar in the office is caused by what (Keith) Jensen did. The work atmosphere is very, very tense and uncomfortable," Weber admitted.

THE STATE'S attorney said he objects to some newspaper writers who have editorially suggested he take a leave of absence. "Jim Barton (Democratic county supervisor of assessments) is under indictment again. I don't see anyone calling for him to take a leave of absence."

Before I was aware of that (the editorials), I had already taken moves to back away. Most of my job is delegating authority. I just decided to delegate a little more," he said. Asked about delays in criminal cases assigned by his office to At-

torney Donald Groshong, who now is defending Weber against the current indictment, Weber agreed that Groshong is in a conflict of interest situation and said he already has filed a motion with Circuit Judge Philip J. Rarkick for a special prosecutor to be hired to handle these cases. "I think Judge Rarkick has someone in mind," Weber said.

DESPITE the current turmoil in the state's attorney's office, Weber feels his record will be good by the November general election, when he seeks re-election. "I think the record is going to show that the violent crime rate in the county during this three years dropped over 40 percent. I hope the current trouble in my office does not allow the crime rate to increase," Weber said.

Funds sought

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collected annually from the average property owner.

"THE CITY doesn't have the ability to raise that type of money," Schuler said.

Other aldermen, however, called for the complete reconstruction of the system, including Seventh Ward Aldermen Paul Bowler, who said the city has an antiquated system.

The mayor's decision to go to

Washington, D.C., to seek funds was made after an appeal by Mac Warfield, superintendent of streets, who asked the mayor to investigate every state and federal funding possibility. Warfield voiced his request at a special meeting he conducted prior to the Tuesday council session.

"WE'VE TALKED and talked, but we have to repair those breaks,"

Warfield told the aldermen. "We can't continue bypass pumping (pumping) sewage around the breaks."

A lack of money and a shortage of city engineers to prepare bidding specifications to contract out the sewer repair jobs are the two main reasons for delay cited by city officials.

Meanwhile, at least four more breaks occurred during the weekend, bringing the total for the past two years to 36. Warfield expects three more breaks at other locations. On Jill Avenue, where one break near Wayne Avenue has just been repaired, manholes at both ends of the new repair have started to sink into the pavement.

According to the mayor, the number of breaks could continue to multiply throughout the city, since the water table remains high and rainy weather is resulting in higher than usual rainfall averages.

"IF HISTORY repeats itself, as it often does," Schuler said. "There's going to be a lot more breaks." Warfield estimates the repair of the average sewer break will cost \$50,000 to \$55,000. The price is partially high due to expensive dewatering procedures needed where the water table has submerged the broken lines. The superintendent said every break in the city appears to be a candidate for dewatering, which the city must contract out to private companies.

He said the type of breaks that happened over the weekend could cost \$250,000.

He also emphasized the price the city is paying to bypass pump the sanitary sewage around broken lines to the nearest available functioning line. He said about \$470,000 has already been spent on such pumping and said new pumps will have to be purchased to bypass the new breaks.

HE URGED the aldermen to find a

GC club hosts Rotary district

By BILL WINTER
of the Press-Record

Granite City Rotarians will host the 1984 Rotary District 646 conference tomorrow, Saturday and Sunday at the Clarion Hotel, St. Louis. About 350 to 400 persons will attend.

Donald R. Shaffner, cooperative education coordinator of the Granite City School District, will preside as 1983-84 district governor. The district consists of 49 clubs in southwestern and central Illinois.

Conference chairman is Richard Sues, a retired Granite City insurance representative. In honor of Shaffner's year as governor, the host club has just enrolled "11 grand guys" in addition to its mid-1970s "10 grand guys."

The groups focus attention on the Rotary Foundation and its international exchange program. Paul Harris, who founded Rotary International in 1905 at Chicago, will be portrayed by John Bonke of Jacksonville at the conference.

Conducting the Rotary district golf event Friday morning will be Will Seim, president of the Granite City club.

Bonke will participate in the opening session of the meeting at 1:30 p.m. Friday when Jack Shaw of Springfield, a Rotary Foundation fellow, speaks on his journey to Australia last year.

For "home hospitality" Friday evening, 142 from out-of-town will be entertained at dinners in Rotarians' homes in Granite City, Collinsville, Edwardsville and Highland.

The final conference event at 10 a.m. Sunday will be an all-faiths religious service led by Clinton Rogier of Edwardsville.

Thomas Ross of the Granite City club is registrar for the conference and Earl Dotzauer is treasurer. Sergeants-at-arms are Scotty Thompson and George Moore Sr.

Dean Maberry is the governor's representative to the conference. Robert Maxwell heads the youth exchange and Nick Huniak is arranging home hospitality.

Overall theme this year is "to share Rotary and serve people." Edwardsville has been selected as the next district conference site in April 1985.

At 9 a.m. Saturday, Edwardsville Mayor Kenneth Evers, a past district Rotary governor, and his wife, Joan, will give a program on the role of Rotary-Anns in Rotary International.

Thomas Young and Thomas Stevens of Jacksonville will present a dialogue on "Education," and a memorial service will recognize deceased Rotarians.

Richard Hattwick of Macomb will report on addition of the Rotary 4-Way Test to the Illinois Business Hall of Fame.

RI presidential citations will be awarded at Saturday's luncheon. Sixteen of the area clubs have qualified for citations.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, international programs will be spotlighted. Among those present will be 38 high school students, including those from abroad who are spending a year in District 646 and Illinoisans who are preparing to live overseas in 1984-85.

Rob Simon of Edwardsville, next district governor, will review plans for the June 3-7, 1984, RI convention to be held at Birmingham, England. Gov. Shaffner will attend the convention.

New Paul Harris Fellows will be designated on Saturday.

During the governor's banquet at 7 p.m. Saturday in St. Louis, Bill H. Terrell of the Granite City club will preside and the guest speaker will be Robert W. Shoemaker of Anderson, Ind., representing the RI president.

Steve Bristol of the host club will conduct a "talent night" to conclude the evening.

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Dowden to provide cable TV to the State Park area, but not rated X

By JIM WOODCOCK

South-Western Cable TV Ltd. has chosen not to expand its cable system into the State Park area of Nameoki Township as it originally planned, clearing the way for a new cable firm in Madison County to serve the area.

Dowden Communications received the go-ahead last week to move into State Park. It was granted a non-exclusive franchise for unincorporated areas by the terms of the county's new franchise ordinance.

THE ORDINANCE was approved by the county board on the condition that the document does not violate federal anti-trust standards. The ordinance is being sent to a Chicago attorney who is an authority on anti-trust laws. He will review the document in time for the next county board meeting in May.

The county board's conditional approval of the ordinance provided Dowden, an Atlanta-based firm, with the right to conduct business in any unincorporated area in the county.

Cable firms previously had to request permission from the county to move into an unincorporated area. DOWDEN EXPRESSED interest in early March in serving State Park with cable television. A race to State Park later appeared to be shaping up when South-Western also announced plans to serve the area.

The situation of two cable firms vying for the same territory prompted county officials to create a franchise ordinance, which would govern how cable companies operate in the county's unincorporated areas.

With the new ordinance, cable firms now cannot go into an unincorporated area unless they have agreed to the terms in the document.

DOWDEN WAS the only company of the county's three cable firms to agree to the terms by last Wednesday, making State Park exclusively their territory for the time.

South-Western assistant general manager Mary Hildebrand said the reason South-Western has not agreed to the ordinance is because her firm's attorneys are still studying the terms of the document.

However, she said South-Western became less interested in State Park when it appeared that two cable companies were going to battle for a relatively small subscription base.

BOTH COMPANIES estimated that only 40 percent of the households in that area would subscribe to cable television.

"The dual franchise thing would not work," Hildebrand said. "But

we're still very interested in the ordinance. We're still studying it."

When South-Western agrees to the terms of the ordinance, it would then have the right to move into State Park or any other unincorporated area in the county.

Telecommunications Inc. of Alton also is still studying the ordinance, but has already revealed its disenchantment with a requirement that cable firms serve an area with at least 35 homes per linear mile at the county's request.

WHEN THE county board tentatively approved the ordinance, it also approved a condition prohibiting the telecasts of X-rated movies in the county.

Several county board members questioned the legality of this recently.

However, the topic of banning X-rated movies was not brought up when the ordinance was discussed on the county board floor.

Early Childhood Screening set

On May 1, 2, 3 and 4, the Granite City public schools will conduct an Early Childhood Screening of 3, 4, and 5-year-old children who will not be enrolled in kindergarten next year.

It is an opportunity for parents to find out if their child is developing the skills appropriate for his or her age. Children will be screened in the areas of vision and hearing, speech and language, fine and gross motor skills, and cognition. The screening is a free service, takes approximately one hour and will be by appointment only.

The screening site is St. John United Church of Christ, 2901 Nameoki Road.

Parents who wish to make an appointment should call the Region I Special Education Office at 676-4900 beginning today between 8:30 a.m. and 4 p.m.

DRIVER IS INJURED AT ROUTE 162 AND NAMEOKI

In a collision at Route 162 and Highway 203 (Nameoki Road) late last week, one driver, Edward L. Williamson III, 27, of 2807 E. 25th St., sustained an injury, but declined medical attention, reports said. He was ticketed for failing to yield the right-of-way on a left turn.

Operating the second vehicle involved was David G. Buehler, 39, of 5200 Nameoki Road, who was traveling west on Route 162 when the mishap occurred.

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Charter Number 5564 Comptroller of the Currency Central District

Statement of Resources and Liabilities

	Thousands of dollars	
Cash and balances due from depository institutions	7,406	
Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	49,613	
Interest-bearing balances	4,000	
Securities		
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	69,591	
Loans and lease financing receivables	703	
Loans and leases, net of unearned income	NONE	
LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses		68,888
LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve		NONE
Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve		1,951
Assets held in trading accounts		70
Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)		NONE
Other real estate owned		NONE
Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies		NONE
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding		NONE
Intangible assets		2,361
Other assets		134,489
Total assets		
Deposits:		122,498
In domestic offices	17,786	
Noninterest-bearing	104,712	
Interest-bearing		
In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		NONE
Noninterest-bearing	NONE	
Interest-bearing	NONE	
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs		690
Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury		NONE
Other borrowed money		647
Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases		NONE
Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding		NONE
Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits		1,772
Other liabilities		125,607
Total liabilities		NONE
Limited-life preferred stock		
Perpetual preferred stock		NONE
Common stock		3,000
Surplus		3,000
Undivided profits and capital reserves		2,882
Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments		NONE
Total equity capital		8,882
Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital		134,489

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this statement of resources and liabilities. We declare that it has been examined by us, and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformity with the instructions and is true and correct.

/s/ E. L. Sambuchi
/s/ Earl C. Buenger
/s/ Leonard E. Yelton

Directors

Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer
President

of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this Report of Condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

/s/ Melvin C. Wilmsmeyer

April 17, 1984



STARBURST, a quartet from this area, was named Midwest Gateway Region Five quartet champion during regional competition in Peoria against 15 other quartets. From the left are: Billie Vance of Granite City, tenor; Chryl Wessel of Collinsville, lead singer; Penny Walker of St. Louis, bass, and Kathy Schoefer of Granite City, baritone. They are members of the Collinsville Chapter of Sweet Adelines Inc., which, like Starburst, now will compete at the international level Nov. 6 to 10 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Threat of blocking reimbursements is aimed at improving nursing home care

Illinois House Speaker Michael J. Madigan said new legislation reforming the operation of the nursing home industry in Illinois has been introduced and until this bill is passed he will lead the effort to block state appropriations of about \$440 million in reimbursement.

"We have attempted to negotiate with the industry in good faith, now I intend to block any funding until there is action on the legislation," the speaker said.

"This is a harsh and drastic step, but I believe it represents the only way to start meaningful negotiations on this issue," Madigan added. Madigan's action follows steps taken last fall to put nursing home operators on notice that reforms must be enacted. While on-going negotiations have produced some minor agreements, no major advances have been made.

Madigan noted that the Illinois

Department of Public Health has taken some steps to implement some of the legislation introduced last year, such as a hot line to handle reporting of violations in nursing homes. The department's budget also contains requests for investigators and legal staff to pursue suspected violations.

"I am not trying to penalize

operators of high quality facilities or the senior citizens and disabled of this state, but the time has come for meaningful action," he added.

Madigan said he stands ready to meet with representatives of industry to resolve substantive problems they may have with the proposed legislation.

Funds sought for a county arts center

The Wilkey Arts Center Project (WACP) has been given the go ahead to begin fund raising toward the renovation and redecoration of Edwardsville's historic Wilkey Theater. The center, which will include a theater, gallery, classrooms and meeting spaces, has been given three months to raise \$50,000 in pledges, materials, and cash.

Negotiations between the Edwardsville Investment Corporation

owners of the building, and the Madison County Arts Council, which is the sponsoring agency for the WACP, now are aimed toward the creation of a county-wide arts facility. Immediate plans for the WACP include formation of a steering committee, marketing surveys of the area and detailed planning of a fund-raising campaign.

Renovation work will begin immediately on the facility, with initial funding coming from a challenge grant offered by the Edwardsville Investment Corporation, which will match \$2 for every \$1 donated up to \$10,000.

Anyone interested in supporting the Wilkey Arts Center Project, either as a volunteer or a donor, can reach the group by writing 100 St. Louis St., Suite 400, Edwardsville, Ill. 62026, or by phoning 1-858-8836. Pledges to the WACP are tax deductible, based on its not-for-profit status through the Madison County Arts Council.

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Owners or adoptive family sought for 'Jane Doe' dog

By VALERIE EVENDEN
of the Press-Record

Adoptive parents are being sought for a friendly-looking dog who found itself at the Granite City police headquarters one night this week, if the dog's actual owners don't come forward to claim her.

Granite City Patrolman Doug Law said a man came into the station about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, telling the officers that a strange dog was in his car and refused to get out.

The man said he didn't know how the dog got inside the vehicle in the first place, but he just wanted her out.

Officer Law, a dog lover, went outside and managed to coax and maneuver the animal out of the car.

"She was very friendly and has those soft amber colored eyes...you know the kind, so we just let her lay on a rug inside the station for awhile," he said.

Temporarily named "Jane Doe," the young female dog weighs about 30 pounds and appears to be half collie and half German shepherd, with short light brown or tan hair. "She was very wet and muddy and wore no collar," he commented.

Soon after inheriting the dog, Officer Law and Police Sgt. Leonard Svoboda realized she had been more seriously injured than at first believed and they decided to call a night number at the Brown Veterinary Clinic on State A-135.

"They came and got the dog and treated her. She has a fracture of the right foreleg and she is having surgery today," Law said Tuesday.

He noted the dog also suffered a cut below the lower lip and the veterinarian suspects she probably was struck by a vehicle.

Law's own pet is a male pit bull dog who weighs about 70 pounds and the officer will be

unable to keep the abandoned dog for any length of time after she's released from the animal hospital today or Friday.

"I'm going to fix a place in the garage temporarily, but I'm afraid I can't keep her," he said. "Max (his dog) is pretty rough and the injured dog may get hurt worse," he added.

The officer contacted representatives of the Association for Protection of Animals (APA) for help, but the organization does not yet have its animal shelter on Old Alton Road ready for occupancy, he learned.

Officer Law came to the Press-Record and placed a classified ad in today's issue about the dog.

He hopes to find Jane Doe's owners, but he also is asking anyone who wishes to adopt the pet to contact him through the Granite City Police Department, 877-6111, leaving a phone number for a return call, or telephone 931-0190.

Policeman bitten, struck with his car's antenna

Checking a report that a woman had shoved and struck another woman in an automatic laundry at W. 23rd Street and Illinois Avenue last week, police soon found themselves in a physical test of strength.

Told that she was to be arrested after allegedly swearing at officers, a suspect next is said to have begun kicking and striking at them.

An officer said he was hit with a radio antenna wielded by the suspect just after she had broken it off a police car. When he grabbed the antenna, he contended, he was bitten three times, on both hands and the right arm. He received emergency care at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

Mrs. Mary A. Williams, 53, of 2617 Cayuga St. was lodged in jail on charges of battery, disorderly conduct and resisting arrest. Her son, Thomas E. Williams, 30, also of 2617 Cayuga, was freed on \$32 bail on a charge of disorderly conduct.

She pleaded innocent before Associate Judge Nicholas Byron on Thursday afternoon and was released on \$302 bail pending a hearing.

In connection with the laundromat incident, Mrs. Williams was taken into custody at her home at 8:55 p.m. Monday on an active warrant alleging battery.

CLOSE CENTER NEXT WEEK
The Pontoon Beach Senior Citizens Center will be closed next week while the parking area is being blacktopped, it was announced today. The center will remain closed from Monday, April 30, through Saturday, May 5.

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Business After Hours event here on Monday

The public is being invited to the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce's first "Business After Hours" get-together from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, the event will be conducted and sponsored by Granite City Trust and Savings Bank, 1909 Edison Ave.

The Small Business Committee is organizing the event. Business After Hours is an opportunity to meet other members in a social atmosphere and learn more about

Chamber assistance programs and members' businesses. Those attending should bring a supply of business cards and make new contacts in the Tri-City area community. Refreshments will be served compliments of Granite City Trust and Savings Bank.

Arnold Franke, director of the Small Business Development Satellite Center, will be available to answer questions on the status and function of the center.

City agrees to sewer pact

The Granite City Council voted 11 to 2 to accept Tuesday an inter-governmental agreement that will govern a regional sewage system uniting portions of Madison and St. Clair counties.

The city had been hesitant to approve the resolution until the Metro-East Sanitary District, which represents several cities, signed the pact.

Aldermen also had been concerned that certain areas with bad payment records for sewer treatment services might not pay their share of the regional costs. However, according to City Attorney John Papa, a legal precedence has been set allowing a cutoff of sewage treatment services when customers failed to pay their bills.

"I think that's about as good a coverage as we can expect," Schuler said.

Head Start conducts rummage, craft sale

Head Start will conduct an arts, crafts and rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, April 28, at the Granite City Head Start, 2425 Logan Ave.

Items for sale will include wooden, leather, crocheted and needlepoint goods. Rummage sale items of all kinds also will be on sale.

Proceeds of the sale will go to Head Start.

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Births

Births recorded at St. Elizabeth Medical Center include:

GIRLS

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lane, Collinsville, April 23, Leann, 6 pounds, 3 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Logan, Collinsville, April 23, Jamie Lynn, 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. John Janco III, 800 State St., Madison, April 24, Jennifer Olivia, 8 pounds, 12 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wright, 2100 Nameoki Road, April 25, no name, 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Kleuskens Jr., 4440 Wabash Ave., April 23, David Lee, 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

Births recorded at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville, include:

Mr. and Mrs. Russell (Pamela) Walls, Granite City, boy, April 12.

Mr. and Mrs. David (Patricia) Morlen, Granite City, girl, April 13.

Mr. and Mrs. William (Rhopdyn) Hunt, Granite City, girl, April 16.

Mark (Julia) Gauen, Granite City, boy, April 18.

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Obituaries

Ralph Deaver

Ralph W. Deaver, 67, 3029 Wayne Ave., died at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 25, 1984, at Edwardsville Care Center, where he resided for four years.

He was born Oct. 6, 1896, in Randolph County, Ark., and lived in this area since 1964. Mr. Deaver worked for the City of Pocahontas, Ark., and was a revenue collector for the state of Arkansas for many years prior to his retirement.

Mr. Deaver was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church in Granite City and was a deacon at his home church in Pocahontas. He held membership in the Modern Woodmen of America and was a World War I U.S. Army veteran.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Mrs. Etta Deaver, Jan. 20, 1980, and a son, Ralph Deaver, in 1983.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Lowell (Leaonda) Johnson, Granite City; two brothers, Rufus Deaver, Corning, Ark., and Adron

Deaver of Pocahontas, Ark.; one sister, Mrs. Theima Graham of Pocahontas; five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday at the McNabb Funeral Home in Pocahontas, where funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. Saturday, April 28. Burial will be in the Masonic Cemetery, Pocahontas.

Local arrangements were by Irwin Chapel for Funerals, temporarily located at 615 Madison Ave., Madison. There will be no visitation here.

MADISON MAN INJURED IN TWO-CAR COLLISION

Lester R. Patterson, 60, of 1224 Alton Ave., Madison, was injured when his car collided with another car at the intersection of Broadway and Market Street at 4:25 p.m. Tuesday.

The driver of the other car was Robert Baker. Baker was driving a car belonging to Timothy Allen, 24, of Washington Park.

Center open house on Sunday

Alpha Center for Women, Inc., 2104 Cleveland Ave., will host an open house for the public from 1 to 5 p.m. this Sunday.

An open house for staff members of area social agencies will be conducted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Monday.

Both events will feature light refreshments, a tour of the facility, and an introduction to the services provided by Alpha Center.

"Thanks to some generous people and some hard working volunteers we have been able to redecorate our kitchen and purchase a new stove," a spokesman stated. "Come see it."

The center has given housing to

118 pregnant women, since it opened its doors on December 1980. "We have also helped 554 women with pregnancy-related referrals," the spokesman said.

Alpha Center was established to meet the growing needs of pregnant women for emergency and long-term housing. The center's programs are designed to meet the individual psychological, social and educational requirements of its residents.

Clients are accepted regardless of race, religion, age, ability to pay, future plans for the infant or stages of their pregnancies.

The center provided a total of 1,657 various client services last year and

is a Tri-Cities Area United Way, Inc., agency. Other needed funding comes from donations.

All clients residing at the center must attend nutrition and pre-natal classes. They also must attend school, if they have not graduated from high school.

The center is assisted by Catholic Charities, the Children's Home and Aid Society, Pac-Van and St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

The center is an all-volunteer organization with the exception of a full-time housemother, who receives a small salary. The center is always ready to talk to potential volunteers.

Those wishing further should call 876-2030.

Board to appeal age bias ruling on 2 principals

Were Principals Calvin L. Bartels and Fred E. Noeth discriminated against in their employment because of their age? An arbitrator said yes this spring, but the Granite City Board of Education said no Tuesday night.

The board's appeal of the ruling will go to the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission office in St. Louis and the case ultimately could reach the courts, officials said.

When the number of operating schools was reduced from 18 to 12 in the spring of 1983, no administrative assignments were decided upon for the two Bartels' Prather Junior High School and Noeth's Logan Elementary School both were closed, with Prather converted to a grade school and renamed Prather Elementary.

Most of the Logan students were assigned to Prather for 1983-84 and the number of junior high schools for seventh and eighth graders was reduced from three to two.

The principals filing the age discrimination complaint presumably were to be given teaching duties for 1983-84 but both instead decided to retire. They are in their 60s.

Bartels had hoped to work one more year. Noeth had not indicated specific retirement plans.

Noeth and Bartels contend that the approach of their future retirements may have been the key reason why they were not given new assignments as administrators for the period following the close of their elementary school and junior high.

A monetary settlement with them has been recommended but the

board voted 4-0 this week to oppose acceptance of the verdict. Members said they did not commit age discrimination.

Those present for the 10 p.m. roll call on the motion were President David Partney, Treasurer Kelly Hogan and Members Ruth Lehr and Dewey Melton. Member Alan Cridler also attended the 7:30 p.m. meeting but was unable to stay for the vote. Absent were Secretary Thomas Mlofsky and Member Monroe Worthen.

Services set for LaVine Brave, 65

Miss LaVine M. Brave, 65, of St. Louis, sister of Robert Brave of Granite City, died at 3:30 a.m. today, April 26, 1984, at Christian Hospital Northeast in St. Louis. She had been ill three years.

Born in Edwardsville Township, Miss Brave resided in St. Louis almost all her lifetime. She worked for Superior Box Co., St. Louis, for 34 years before she retired.

Miss Brave was a member of Eden United Church of Christ, Edwardsville, and was a past worthy matron of Home Chapter 313, Order of the Eastern Star in Missouri.

Other survivors include two nieces, two great-nieces, a sister-in-law, aunts and cousins.

Arrangements are pending at Drehmann Harral Funeral Home, 7700 Natural Bridge, St. Louis. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorials be made to the Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children in St. Louis.

Mass Saturday for Mrs. Mary Jaros, 90

Mrs. Mary A. Jaros, 90, of 514 Glen Crossing Road, Glen Carbon, mother of Granite City residents, died at 11:50 a.m. Wednesday, April 25, 1984, at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital in Maryville.

She was born in Edwardsville and made her home in that area all her life.

Mrs. Jaros was a member of St. Cecilia Catholic Church in Glen Carbon.

She was preceded in death by her first husband, William Soll, in 1911, her second husband, Anton Jaros, in 1950, and one son.

Survivors include four sons, Anthony Jaros, Glen Carbon, Joseph Jaros, Edwardsville, John and Lawrence Jaros, Granite City; six daughters, Mrs. Rose Poneta, Maryville, Mrs. Marie Primas and Mrs. Theresa Rader, both of Glen Carbon, Mrs. Bessie Ledvinka, Edwardsville, Mrs. Emily Walton, Fairfax Station, Va., and Mrs. Katie Kosny of Maryville; three brothers, Joseph Nekola, Collinsville, Tom Nekola, Alton, and John Nekola, Glen Carbon; three sisters, Mrs. Frances Schlueter and Mrs. Emily Maleyko, both of Edwardsville, and Mrs. Susie Poneta, Maryville; 29 grandchildren, 27 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. at Pletcher Funeral Home, 627 St. Louis Ave., Edwardsville, where a scripture service will be held at 5 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Virgil Mank will read a 10 a.m. funeral Mass Saturday, April 28, at St. Cecilia Catholic Church, Glen Carbon, with burial in Buck Road Cemetery.

Thursday SPORTS

In Red Division Meet

Warrior girls are tops in county track meet

By CHARLIE SKAER
of the Press-Record

EDWARDSVILLE — The girls of the Granite City Warriors track team defended their winning ways by edging out Edwardsville in the Madison County Track Meet held Tuesday at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

Although Edwardsville took seven first-place finishes compared to Granite City's five, the Warriors racked up 11 second-place finishes to prove their team's depth and win the meet with 88 points. Edwardsville finished with 85, Collinsville with 46 and Alton with 13.

In the boys division, Edwardsville collected 103 points to solidly defeat Alton with 82 points. Granite City finished third with 64 points and Collinsville took fourth place with 11 points.

LESS THAN a week ago the Granite City girls took the championship of the Gateway East Conference Relays, defeating Edwardsville by 12 points. Edwardsville coach Winston Brown said after the meet that his girls could have won the meet if they had not been disqualified in two relays — one for a false start and a second for an improper lane change.

Although the Tigers managed to stay out of trouble Tuesday, the Granite City girls showed their strength by staying on top.

"We beat them in the conference relays, which usually indicates the team with the most depth," said Granite City head coach Pete Robinson. "We worked just as hard for this victory. But it's going to be even tougher to win the open (sectional) meet at the end of the season because they've got the advantage in first-place finishes. Collinsville won't be there to break up the scoring."

THE KANOKS helped Granite City by finishing first in several sprints, an area where Edwardsville is usually dominant. Doris Merrifield finished first in the 100-meter dash and had teammates who finished fourth and fifth, while Edwardsville had to settle for second and third. Merrifield also finished first in the 200-meter dash.

Pam Quarengini took top honors in the 1600-meter run. Collinsville also set a meet record in the 1600-meter relay with a time of 4:18.31.

The Granite City girls took five victories with wins from Lora Wiser in the 3200-meter run, Lisa Wiser in the 400-meter dash, Loretta Cox in the high jump and shot put and Debbie Brandt in the discus. Edwardsville took first in the 400-meter relay,

800-meter medley, 100-meter low hurdles, 800-meter run, 800-meter relay, 200-meter low hurdles and the long jump.

"I WAS really impressed with Kim Ames, who finished second in the 800-meter run," said Robertson. "I didn't think anyone could come near Edwardsville's runner, but Kim came surprisingly close. Her time (2:40.33) was about seven seconds faster than any she's had this year."

In the boys' meet, Edwardsville ran away with nine first-place finishes, including wins in four of the six field events. Granite City's Eric Graves broke the school's triple jump record for the third time this

natural. You can develop people, sure, but more than likely the average person that's been developed isn't going to beat the naturally-gifted kid."

For a young Collinsville team, an 11-point finish pleased head coach Elbert Eschman.

"We just don't match up to the experience that these other teams have," said Eschman. "Looking at the talent they had, we did better than I expected. It looks good for our future."

Eschman pointed out a fourth-place finish from Keith Burns in the 300-meter dash, who also competed in the several other dashes and relays.

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Pete Robinson
Warrior track coach

season, jumping 44'4 1/2" to surpass his mark, 43-foot 4 1/2-inches on April 13. But his jump was nowhere near the first-place finish by Rod McMullen of Edwardsville, who leaped 47-feet 2-inches for the winning mark.

IN A surprise performance, freshman Gary Crone finished fifth in the long jump with a mark of 43-feet 1 1/2-inches.

"That may have been only one point, but it was appreciated," said Robinson. "We finally had some time to work with him individually and I think it helped."

Graves broke another school record Tuesday, one that he's been aiming for all season. The junior finished first in the long jump with a mark of 22-feet 9-inches, which surpassed the school's oldest track record of 22-feet 8-inches set in 1935 by Claud Beeler.

"Those points in the field events helped us out a lot," said Robinson. "Where we're strong, we're very strong. But where we're weak, we're very weak."

IN ADDITION to the field events, Granite City also is strong in the distance races — such as a first-place finish Tuesday from Jim Robertson in the 3200-meter run and a first-place finish in the 3200-meter relay. But Granite City has had trouble all season long in the sprints.

"As a coach, you just can't give someone speed," said Robinson. "Sprinting is an area that comes

GIRL'S
TEAM RESULTS: GRANITE CITY 93, Edwardsville 85, Collinsville 46, Alton 13

EVENTS

400-meter relay: Edwardsville 50.42, Granite City, Alton 12:25.34, Holt (ED), Shoemaker (GC), Mallory (ED), Hoffman (GC)

800-meter medley: Edwardsville 1:57.33, Granite City, Collinsville 1:59.24, Finn (ED), Roney (ED), 15.8, Mortland (ED), Finn (GC), Guffey (COL), Rose (GC)

100-meter dash: Merrifield (COL) 12.20, Wilson (ED), Granger (ED), Hernandez (COL), Guffey (COL)

800-meter run: Barringer (ED) 2:16.9, Ames (GC), Shelly (ED), Patton (GC), Hamilton (COL)

200-meter relay: Edwardsville 1:46.83, Granite City, Collinsville 1:50.55, Davidson (COL), Harper (ED), James (AL), Callahan (ED)

300-meter low hurdles: Roney (ED) 31.35, Finn (GC), Guffey (ED), Cox (GC), Eschman (COL)

1600-meter run: Quarengini (COL) 5:11.14, Wiser (GC), Shoemaker (ED), Hepler (ED), Parham (ED)

200-meter dash: Merrifield (COL) 27.25, Rose (GC), Wilson (ED), Granger (ED), Gaffney (COL)

1600-meter relay: Collinsville 4:18.31, Edwardsville, Granite City High jump: Cox (GC) 5'0", Crain (GC), Elliott (COL), Harper (ED), Callahan (ED)

Long jump: Saverson (ED) 17'8 1/2", Wiser (GC), Mortland (ED), Crain (GC), Merrifield (COL) Shot put: Cox (GC) 32'2", Brandt (GC), Evenden (GC), Limer (COL), Neesley (ED)

Discus: Brandt (GC) 96'1", Selph (GC), Autas (COL), Ramsey (ED), Sternberg (GC)

BOYS' TEAM RESULTS: Edwardsville 103, Alton 82, GRANITE CITY 64, Collinsville 11

EVENTS

3200-meter relay: Granite City 8:35.02, Edwardsville, Collinsville 400-meter relay: Alton 43.53, Edwardsville, Granite City

3200-meter run: Robertson (GC) 10:34.01, Kalka (GC), Paul (ED), Bono (GC), Twichell (AL)

110-meter high hurdles: McMullen (ED) 14.16, Lollis (AL), Wangellin (AL), Edmond (EDW), Holloway (AL)

100-meter dash: Brown (AL) 11.00, Debruce (AL), Glaser (ED), Wilson (ED), Herd (AL)

800-meter run: Flamer (ED) 1:56.52, Bernack (GC), Billbury (AL), Limbaugh (GC), Jamruck (COL)

400-meter dash: Turner (ED) 49.64, Thiel (AL), Eckford (ED), Redditt (AL), Bernack (GC)

800-meter relay: Edwardsville 1:35.18, Alton, Granite City 300-meter low hurdles: McMullen (ED) 38.19, Wilson (ED), Edmond (ED), Slade (GC), Cavins (GC)

1600-meter run: Billbury (AL) 4:58.4, Flamer (ED), Kalka (GC), Renfro (COL), Pifer (ED)

200-meter dash: Brown (AL) 22.45, Glaser (ED), Heron (AL), Burns (COL), Kinde (GC)

1000-meter relay: Edwardsville 3:32.19, Althoff, Granite City Long jump: Graves (GC) 22'9", D. Redditt (AL), W. Redditt (AL), Holloway (AL), Cant (GC)

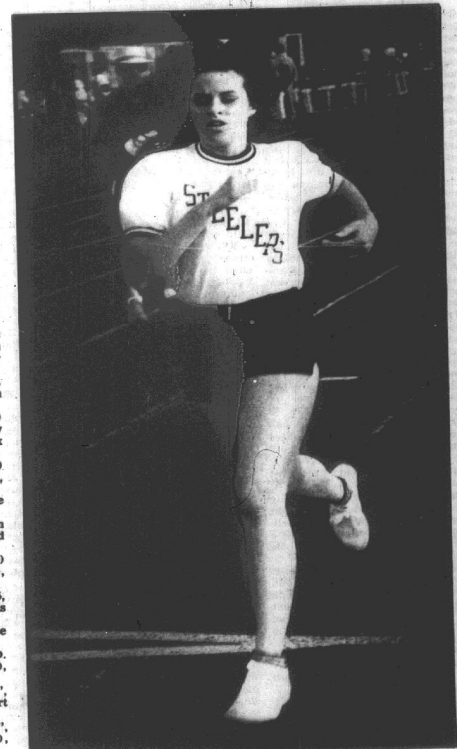
High jump: Smith (AL) 6'8", Graves (GC), Redditt (AL), Ahart (ED), Smith (GC)

Pole vault: Misukonis (ED) 12'0", Magac (ED), Arnold (AL), Hasamear (COL), York (GC)

Disc: Dissen (ED) 148'7", Ballew (GC), Owens (AL), Blasingame (GC), Embay (AL)

Triple jump: McMullen (ED) 47'2", Edmond (ED), Graves (GC), Jensen (AL), Crone (GC)

Shot put: Dissen (ED) 46'10", Ballew (GC), Griffin (GC), King (COL), Loucks (COL)



WINNING WISER. Granite City High's Lora Wiser streaks the finish line for first-place finish in the 3200 meter run in Tuesday's Madison County Track at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. The Warrior girls proved their supremacy once again by taking first place in the meet, bettering second-place Edwardsville.

(Press-Record Photo by Charlie Skoer)

In Highland Tuesday

Trojans are champs in the county green meet

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

HIGHLAND — Revenge can be sweet. At least it was for the Madison Trojans Tuesday as they won the Madison County Track Meet at Highland with a team score of 81 points. The Trojans, who were competing in the girls' competition of the same meet, finished third

behind Highland and Roxana.

The Trojans, who lost last year's meet by two points to East Alton-Wood River, were again this year's favorite to win.

Despite the top billing, the Trojans were far from overconfident going into Tuesday's meet.

"You never know what's going to happen. I expected to win last year but we didn't," said Madison Coach Charlie Steptoe.

Trojans outrun Eagles

MADISON — The Madison Trojans track team defeated the Columbia Eagles on Wednesday in one of their first home meets that was blessed with warm weather and plenty of sunshine.

Madison collected 87 points in the event, compared to 58 points for Columbia.

"We should have done better, but we've got a few guys who are hurt," said Madison Coach Charlie Steptoe. "I guess we're trying to take it easy for the Red Bud meet Saturday. That should be indicative of how good we'll do in the sectional."

Madison collected first-place finishes in the three of the four relays, including the 3200-meter, 1600-meter and 400-meter relays.

In individual performances, Wilson Howard finished first in the 110-meter high hurdles, George Leonard finished out in front in the 100-meter dash, Delarren Young claimed first in the 800-meter run, Zemyr Ransom finished first in the 400-meter run, Damian Farrar took top honors in the pole vault and Leroy Latham recorded the longest mark in the triple jump.

Our 400 meter relay team ran 44.4. Cairo, who is in our sectional, ran it in 43.1. Their 800 meter team ran a 1:31 while ours ran a 1:35.7 tonight," said Steptoe.

"We're running on the sectional track in the Red Bud Invitational Saturday. We should be able to judge how we're doing after that."

The only other new county mark to be set was in the 100 meter dash where Madison's George Leonard set the record of 10.9, lowering the previous mark of 11.1 set by teammate Shawn Brown. Brown finished second in Tuesday's meet matching his time of 11.1.

Other first place finishers for the Trojans included Leonard in the 300 meter low hurdles with a time of 40.5 just three tenths of a second off the record.

Reggie Young scored a first place finish for the Trojans in the Triple



LEADING THE FIELD.

Trojanette ReGina Banks leads the field on her way to a first place finish in the 100 meter low hurdles with a time of 15.6 in Tuesday's Madison County Track Meet at Highland. Banks narrowly missed beat-

tering her own county record of 15.5 in the event. The Trojanettes went on to finish third in the meet behind Highland and Roxana.

(Press-Record Photo by Paula Wise)

Jump. Young jumped 42'5 1/2" to come within an inch and one half of the county mark.

Rouzel Porter got the win for the Trojans in the shotput. Porter put the shot 42'9" and beat his closest competitor by a foot.

Shawn Brown rounded out the list of the nine first place medals awarded to the Trojans. Brown took a first in the 200 meter dash with a time of 23.3.

IN THE girls' competition, Highland trounced all competition with 105 points. Roxana was the Lady Bulldogs' closest competitor with 38 points and the Trojanettes finished third with 30 points.

Despite the vast differences in the scores, Madison Coach Luvenia Long was pleased with her team's performance.

"I'm really pleased with the way the girls did tonight. I had hoped for

second but I'm happy with third. When you're competing against a school like Highland you can't really hope to do any better," said Coach Long.

LONG also is looking forward to a prosperous season next year.

"All the relay teams are running better. A lack of depth and age are our main problems. I'm looking forward to next year. I expect nothing but good things."

The Trojanettes posted two first place finishes in the meet. ReGina Banks ran to a first place finish with a time of 15.6 in the low hurdles and the 1600 meter relay team brought home the only other first place finish for the Trojanettes with a time of 4:24, almost five seconds over their closest competitor.

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Get First GEC Win Warriors blast Tigers

By ALAN L. GERSTENECKER
Sports Editor
of the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Baseball is pitching, hitting and catching. Combine all those elements into a fine game plan and winning is nearly as easy as a base on balls to a determined hitter.

Wednesday afternoon Granite City High's varsity baseball team combined fine pitching, better hitting and flawless defense to defeat Gateway East Conference rival Edwardsville 11-3 and pick up their first conference victory. Now 3-10, it was also the Warriors' first home victory of the season. The loss, Edwardsville's second in four GEC contests, dropped the Tigers to 9-4 on the season.

IN ALL, the Warriors scattered nine hits enroute to their victory, but as important as the improved hitting was their lack of errors. While Granite City capitalized time and time again on Edwardsville miscues, the sure-handed Warriors did not return the fielding favors and played flawless baseball.

As important as the Warriors' errorless defense and improving offensive game was to the final outcome of the contest, the defense could not have done the job it did without the services of senior pitcher Sam Tate.

Tate, now 2-3 on the season and despite walking three consecutive batters in the third inning, struck out five and went the distance for the Warriors, the second time this season.

READY in the bullpen, should Tate had needed help, was senior right hander Danny Whitsell. Whitsell, Stegemiller said, "pitched nearly a whole game" in preparation for entering the game.

"Whenever Sam pitches he gives us a good chance to win the ball game," said Warrior Coach Bob Stegemiller afterwards. "I wouldn't say it was his best effort this season, but he had good velocity and good fielding behind him."

"And, too, we seem to be making better contact, hitting the ball better. All these things are a must if a team is going to win."

Conversely, the Tigers were quite different to the Warriors Wednesday. After posting a 9-7 victory over the Warriors the week before last, the Tigers played fine baseball until the fateful third inning when they allowed the Warriors seven runs on just three hits.

COMPLAINING the Warrior hits were three Tiger errors — two at

home plate which resulted in Warrior scores — and two passes. It was those costly errors interspersed with timely hitting which enabled the Warriors to overcome a 2-0 deficit and eventually take a lead they never relinquished.

Following Steve Davis' fly out to right field, the Warriors began their attack. Junior left fielder Shane Cole singled to center field and moved to third when he escaped a pick-off play which left him trapped between first and second. An errant throw by Tiger shortstop, Brian Paddock, which went out of play, advanced Cole to third. Passes issued to Scott Grote and Jim Mouldon then loaded the bases for Tate.

TATE OUT the Tiger to lead to one, 2-1, with his bloop single to center field, scoring Cole from third.

Still with the bases loaded, Gerald Booker slapped a shot to Tiger second baseman Eric Kolesa, who hesitated just long enough before attempting a play to allow all of Granite City's baserunners to advance safely. The penalty was a costly one for the Tigers, a game tied at two.

Now it was the Warriors' third baseman's — Randy Burgess' — turn to bring in a run. With teammates Mouldon, Tate and Booker on the bases, Burgess slapped a shot to right field to score Mouldon. Because of the shallow Tiger outfield, only Mouldon was able to score and the bases remained loaded.

TATE made some room on the bases when he scored from third on a passed ball, which eluded Tiger catcher Rich Dodd. Tate's efforts increased the Warriors' lead by two, 4-2.

With first base now open after Booker and Burgess also advanced on the passed ball, Warrior first baseman Greg Gobble reached on a fielder's choice when Kolesa attempted to make the play at the plate on Booker. Kolesa's throw, which bounced in front of the plate, was not in time as the Warriors further lengthened their lead, 5-2.

The Warriors' final two runs in the inning also resulted from plays within the infield. Terry Rujawitz picked up an RBI as he batted in Burgess from third by grounding out to Tiger hurler Dave Scheibel. Gobble scored, increasing the Warriors' lead to 7-2, when Todd Hansel booted Davis' grounder to third.

"**WE LOST** tonight because we've still yet to learn that we can't give a team eight outs in one inning," lamented Tiger Coach Tom Pile. "Even if we were playing a softball

team out there today we can't give up that many outs and expect to win."

As if to prove that the Warriors are more than a one-inning ball team, they picked up two more runs in each the fifth and sixth innings to pad their lead.

In the sixth, Rujawitz slapped a two-out double down the left field line and advanced to third when Davis reached on an error by Tiger second baseman Kolesa.

DAVIS stole second to put both himself and Rujawitz in scoring position and then Cole obliged by slapping a two-RBI single to right field.

The Warriors' two final runs of the game, in the sixth inning, came as both Mouldon and pinch hitter Tom Adamitsis scored. Mouldon reached on a walk and Adamitsis laid a perfectly placed bunt down the third base line to reach base and advance Mouldon to second.

Following a successful double steal, Mouldon scored on a play at home when Dodd dropped the ball.

Booker picked up the Warriors' final RBI of the game as he grounded out to second which scored Adamitsis who advanced to third on Mouldon's play at the plate.

THE Warriors picked up their third and final run of the game as Todd Spiller, who reached on an infield single, advanced to second on a balk and then on a fielder's choice, scored when Hansel grounded out to first baseman Keith Coakley.

The closest the Tigers came toward mounting a comeback came in the fifth inning. Trailing 7-2, with runners on first and second with no outs, P. J. Riley blasted a driving shot to left field, which landed at the ball and made a shoe-string catch which resulted in a rally-ending double play.

"**THAT MAY** have very well been a turning point in our favor," Stegemiller said. "A hit there could have made the score 7-3 or 7-4 and turned the ball game around for them. Instead Booker makes a fantastic play and we almost out of the inning. It was definitely a big play."

Similarly, Pile thought the play had a devastating impact on the team's ability to come back.

If he had a chance to come back it was then. Their guy made the play and instead of going for us it went against us. That's baseball," Pile said.

Granite City will attempt to continue its improving game as it travels to Belleville West this afternoon to meet the Maroons.

SCORING
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GRANITE CITY: Cole 2-1B; 2RB; Mouldon 1B; Tate 1B, RB; Adamitsis 1B; Booker 2B, 2RB; Burgess 1B, RB; Rujawitz 2B. WP: Tate, SO-6, BB-6, HP-1.

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SAFE AT SECOND. Granite City High School's second baseman Scott Grote awaits a throw from catcher Jim Mouldon before he can put the tag on Edwardsville's Todd Hansel. Hansel successfully stole second base in the third inning of Wednesday's Gateway East Conference baseball game, but the Warriors went on to defeat the Tigers 11-3.

(Press-Record Photo by Alan L. Gerstenecker)

Trojans

(continued from page 11)

SCORING

TEAM SCORES: MADISON 61, Civic Memorial 52, Wood River 48, Metro East 38, Highland 27, Roxana 18, St. Paul 13, Triad 10.

EVENTS

3200 Relay: Madison 8:42.5, Triad 8:44.9, Civic Memorial 9:11.1, Highland 9:42.5, Roxana 9:48.6.
Triple Jump: Young (M) 42'5", Steiner (CM) 41'11", Morris (CM) 40'9", Strackal (CM) 40'3", Latham (M) 39'9".

400 Relay: Madison 44.4, Wood River 46.3, Civic Memorial 47.1, Metro East 47.4, St. Paul 47.4.
3200: Strackal (CM) 10:26.6, Hopper (ME) 11:00.5, Geppert (H) 11:05.4, Rakkers (SP) 11:08.2, Bucher (T) 11:16.9.

Discus: Dean (H) 129'5", Fagan (T) 113'7", McClean (WR) 112'9", Head (H) 111'8", Bone 106'1".
110 Hurdle: Steiner (CM) 16.2, Rhodes (ME) 16.2, Howard (M) 18.7, Brown (R) 17.0, Dietrich (R) 17.6.
Shot Put: Porter (M) 42'8", Brown (H) 41'9", Dralle (CM) 39'8", Head (H) 39'8", Wise (T) 38'5".

100: Leonard (M) 10.9, Brown (M) 11.1, Rhodes (ME) 11.2, Morris (CM) 11.9, Reynolds (WR) 11.9.
Pole Vault: Finkbe (R) 11', Hanks (WR) 10'6", LeClair (WR) 10'6", Farrar (M) 10'6", Hequemour (R) 9'9".

800: Thurman (WR) 2:03.5, Stevenson (R) 2:05.6, Young (M) 2:07.8, Ball (M) 2:10.3, Biesk (CM) 2:11.6.

400 Relay: Madison 1:35.7, Metro East 1:36.3, Wood River 1:39.5, Roxana 1:41.5, Highland 1:43.2.

400: Evans (WR) 53.3, Ransom (M) 54.1, Williamson (SP) 55.2, Walker (M) 55.4, Kelly (ME) 55.9.
300 Lows: Leonard (M) 40.5, Reynolds (WR) 41.1, Daiber (SP) 41.3, Morris (CM) 41.6, Barnard (R) 43.7.

1600: Strackal (CM) 4:48, Hopper (ME) 4:57, Geppert (H) 4:59.3, Orgmeyer (CM) 5:00.8, Henke (H) 5:06.2.

200: Brown (M) 23.3, Evans (WR) 24.3, Bates (ME) 24.8, Blockton (M) 24.8, Cooper (ME) 25.0.
High Jump: Dellmann (ME) 6', LeClair (WR) 6', Steiner (CM) 6', Barth (WR) 5'11", McMillan (M) 5'11".

1000 Relay: Madison 3:38.8, St. Paul 3:44.1, Wood River 3:48.6, Civic Memorial 3:50.2, Highland 3:52.
Long Jump: Rhodes (ME) 19'6", Steiner (CM) 19'4, Young (M) 19'3", Copeland (CM) 19'3, Kirkpatrick (WR) 18'11".

GIRL'S
TEAM SCORES: Highland 105, Roxana 38, MADISON 30, Metro East 24, Triad 22, Civic Memorial 17, Wood River 13, St. Paul 7.

EVENTS
Shot Put: Dawson (WR) 33'9", Frey (H) 32'6", Voegel (H) 30'6", Page (WR) 29'11", Kullum (M) 29'6".

3200: Stalhut (R) 14:01.7, Schwend (H) 14:39, Baby (T) 14:56, Tebb (H) 15:04, London (CM) 16:27.
400 Relay: Highland 11.9, Madison 53.2, Civic Memorial 53.7, Metro East 55.3, Roxana 55.4.

Discus: Frey (H) 126'9", Dawson (WR) 91'9", Kampwirth (H) 85'9", Rhodes (ME) 85'3", Penney (R) 81'11".

High Jump: Rehkegger (H) 5', Jones (R) 4'10, Holzhauser (T) 4', Earnhardt (CM) 4'8, Keller (R) 4'6.
100 Lows: Banks (M) 15.6, Frey (M) 15.6.

(H) 16.4, Ruden (R) 17.8, Portell (H) 18.1, Green (CM) 18.7.

800 Medley: Madison 1:56.6, Triad 2:02.7, Metro East 2:03.9, Highland 2:05.5, Civic Memorial 2:09 and 100: Rutz (H) 13.1, Weiss (H) 13.2, Bernhard (ME) 13.3, Valenti (CM) 13.5, Williams (CM) 13.6.

800: McDonald (H) 2:30.5, Smith (R) 2:33.2, Mendez (SP) 2:42.3, Warthow (R) 2:42.6, Redman (H) 2:44.1.

900 Relay: Highland 1:52.5, Civic Memorial 1:56.9, Roxana 2:00.7, St. Paul 2:04.9, Wood River 2:06.7.
400: Rehkegger (H) 1:03.3, Zimmerman (T) 1:04, Cochran (M) 1:06.8, Holzhauser (T) 1:06.9, Pisaneschi (H) 1:11.2.

200 Lows: Frey (H) 34.2, Deal (M) 34.3, Ruden (R) 34.4, Portell (H) 34.5, Griggs (M) 36.8.
1000: Schwand (H) 6:06, May (T) 6:08.1, Korte (H) 6:28.2, Stalhut (R) 6:49.8, Penberthy (SP) 7:34.7.
200: Rehkegger (H) 27.3, Rutz (H) 27.4, Bridenbaugh (ME) 28.5, Williams (CM) 29.2, Dilley (M) 29.5.

Long Jump: Bernhard (ME) 15'2, Jones (R) 15', Frey (H) 14'10, Bridenbaugh (ME) 14'9", Compton (M) 14'6".

1600 Relay: Madison 4:24, Roxana 4:29.7, Highland 4:31.1, Triad 4:43.6, St. Paul 4:45.5.

Geisler pacing EIU tracksters

Drew Geisler, graduate of Granite City High School South now a junior at Eastern Illinois University, won the 1,500 meters in 4:52 and ran the 1,200 meter leg of Eastern's distance medley team, which finished in 10:13.7.

Geisler, the Panthers' middle distance standout, ran the two races last Saturday when the Panthers hosted the EIU Relays.

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In Softball Wednesday

Tigerettes trounce Trojanettes in DH

By PAULA WISE
of the Press-Record

DUPO — The Madison Trojanettes dropped a double-header to the Tigerettes of Dupu Wednesday by the scores of 22-9 and 23-10.

Madison's starting pitcher Kim Goes started the first game but was forced to leave the mound due to soreness in her pitching arm.

That's when the trouble began for the Trojanettes.

After Goes exit, Madison gave up eight runs in each of the next two innings and six runs in the fourth to make the score 22-9 after four innings.

Madison managed three runs in the top of the fifth on a double by Stephanie Walker and a single by Goes along with a walk and two errors by the Tigerettes. But it did the Trojanettes little good as the game ended after four and a half innings in accordance with the 10-run rule.

In the second game things looked

brighter for the Trojanettes.

After giving up three runs in the first inning, Madison rebounded to pull within one 3-2 in the bottom of the inning.

The Trojanettes sent the Tigerettes down in order in the second. In their own half of the second the Trojanettes tied the score at 3-3.

DUPO retaliated with five runs in the top of the third on four hits to pull out in front 8-3.

That lead was shortlived, however, as Madison came back in their half of the third with five runs to tie the score.

Kim Stanley led the Trojanette scoring in the third with home run that landed in the woods behind the ball diamond.

Dupo again took the lead in the top of the fourth on a triple by Kim Edwards, which scored three. Edwards then scored on a sacrifice fly to make the score 12-8.

THE SCORE remained the same until the top of the sixth when disaster struck for the Trojanettes.

Six runs on just one hit put the Tigerettes out in front for good 18-8. The Trojanettes scored two in the bottom of the sixth, but the Tigerettes countered with five in the top of the seventh to put the game on ice.

Madison Coach Carol Cole felt pitching was her team's main problem Wednesday.

"We can hit as well as anybody," said Coach Cole. "But in fast pitch you have to have a good pitcher. If we had a strong pitcher I think we could be competitive."

"Tonight Kim (Goes) started the first game but she got a catch in her arm and couldn't pitch. We tried several others but nobody could get the ball over the plate. We kept loading the bases and then just walking them in."

Outdoors
Jigs, Frogs: Baits for all seasonsBy MIKE BRIGGS
for the Press-Record

As much as I enjoy using a spinnerbait, there is no denying the effectiveness of the jig and frog for catching big bass.

I believe there are three traits of a jig and frog, that make it a top bass bait.

First, the jig and frog can be fished just about anywhere. Although it is not as weedless as a plastic worm, with a little practice and experience it can be used anywhere you would use a plastic worm. The jig and frog also has the ability to follow the contour of the bottom, no matter how steep the drop off. This means you can keep it near the bass strike zone

longer than most other lures.

Secondly, the jig and frog has a tantalizing action in all water temperatures. This lure can be used in cold water, where a plastic worm would lose some of its action. The jig and frog is a jointed lure which helps it keep its superior action year round.

Finally, a jig and frog, feels and tastes to a bass, as if it is alive. Bass don't generally hit a jig and frog hard. But a bass will hold onto this bait longer than most.

While fishing a jig and frog, I like to use a medium action graphite or boron rod, a ballcasting reel, strung with 12 or 14 pound test line that is very abrasion resistant, which is important because the jig and frog is

most effective fished around heavy cover. I also prefer the lighter 3/8 or 1/2 ounce jigs with a number 11 pork chunk, because this combination can be fished more slowly and shallower than the heavier versions.

I also like a color combination of a black rubber skirted jig, with a brown pork chunk. This combination hopped around rocks and stumps, looks a great deal like a real crawdad.

Remember, when fishing a jig and frog, it is important to use short hops not big sweeps where the lure may jump three feet off the bottom. Another word of advice is to watch your line, a light twitch may be your best clue to set the hook.

In Softball
Panthers edge Warriors in 10thBy AL BARNES
for the Press-Record

If you had been one of the fortunate handful of fans who dropped by Granite City's Wilson Park's main softball diamond Tuesday afternoon for the high school girls' non-league game between the host Granite City High Warriors and the visiting O'Fallon High Panthers you would have been in for a lot of thrills.

It wasn't that either team was headed for a Illinois state championship. No, it simply was a matter of pride on both squads' part to see who would win.

Coach Jim Davis' Granite City nine, off to a bad 1-4 season, and Coach Dwight Thomas of O'Fallon had watched his Panthers struggle off to a rain-drenched 1-2 record.

But, despite both schools' rather dismal records, you'd never have known it from the way they played the game.

Originally scheduled for a regular seven innings, O'Fallon finally managed to win it, 6-5, in 10 innings.

The Warriors jumped out in front, 1-0, in the opening frame without a hit. The Panthers, in the second inning, moved ahead, 2-1, only to see Granite City tie it up even though the Granite City girls hadn't yet solved the O'Fallon hurler, Lisa Higgins, for a hit.

In fact, it wasn't until the bottom of the fourth frame that the Warriors finally recorded their first hit, a leadoff single by their third-sacker, Vicki Smith. And, two outs later, the Warriors' catcher, Cindy Minner,

singled Smith home with a run to cut O'Fallon's lead to 4-3.

O'Fallon, on the two-run double by its second-sacker, Kelly Vervish, plus a walk in tally, had vaulted out to a 5-2 lead.

In the fifth inning, Granite City tied it up, 5-5, this time with the help of a walk and two singles, one by Leigh Anne Fanning and the other by the Warriors' standout defensive centerfielder, Lisa Lilley.

Lisa Higgins, who also served as O'Fallon's leadoff batter, pitched the entire game for the Panthers and gave up just seven hits, and none in the final four frames. Granite City's starting hurler, Michelle Morgan, was relieved in the seventh by the Warriors' relief ace, tiny Michelle Staggs, who was terrific and might have posted a "win" if she hadn't hanged a pitch in the eyes of O'Fallon's pinch-hitter, Lynn Westphalinger, who jumped on Staggs' first pitch for a double to center.

Even then, little Skaggs might have escaped without being scored on if she had decided to come home with the ball weakly batted back to the mound by another pinch-hitter, Kathy Kemp. Instead, she threw to first for the out as Westphalinger dashed for the home plate and was just barely safe in a bang-bang play for the winning run.

Granite City played without the services of its ace leftfielder, Karen Sykes, who sprained an ankle against Belleville West and will probably be out for the rest of the season.

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Modifieds, Sportsmen, Street Stocks
Tri-City Speedway opens Saturday

Tri-City Speedway, under new promotion, will officially begin its season this Saturday, April 28, as modified, limited sportsmen and street stocks take to the track.

The speedway's new promoters, Bob Gracich and Larry Quinn have teamed up to form B & L Promotions to promote auto racing at the Speedway, slugged as the Gateway Fast Track. They have also formed the Tri-City Motor Sports Club as the sanctioning body for their weekly three-class show.

Modified drivers will fire up their race cars for heated battles on the half-mile oval, while the limited sportsmen and street stock hot shoes battle on the quarter-mile track. In addition to competing for weekly

laurels each driver is shooting for the top of the point standings and the point championship. They are seeking the lion's share of the \$10,000 season-long point fund.

Several specials planned by B & L Promotions are for Mother's and Father's Day, the Third of July plus the traditional mechanic's race, official race, powder puff races, and mid-season and season championship races for all three divisions.

Kids can join the Jr. Fan Club. As members they are eligible to win a go-kart and each week a lucky member will get to take a ride around the track with their favorite driver.

Also included on Tri-City Speedway's racing calendar is an evening

of American Motorcyclist Association (AMA) competition Friday, May 18, two Busch Late Model series events for Wednesdays, June 2, and August 1 and a Skool Dash series race for Mondays on Wednesday, July 18.

Additionally, the Shrine Circus will be at Tri-City Speedway, June 5-7. This is not an event promoted by B & L Promotions.

Gates open at 5:30 p.m. every Saturday with racing beginning at 7:30 p.m., capped off with the modified feature.

There will be no qualifying of cars each week.

Grandstand ticket prices are \$4.50 for ages 12 and up, \$1 for ages 6-12 and no charge for those under 6.

For Senior Citizens
Some Cards tickets still available

The Granite City Park District still has tickets available for the St. Louis Cardinal baseball game on May 10 with the San Diego Padres. The tickets are all that remain for the contest.

YMCA begins
swim classes

The Tri-City Area YMCA will begin the April swim classes on Monday, April 30. The classes will run for four weeks, meeting twice a week.

New classes have been added in place of the swim team practices. These classes are as follows: Monday - Friday 6 to 7 a.m., Adult Lap Swim; Monday and Wednesday 6:30 to 7 p.m., Diaper Dip Classes; 7 to 7:45 p.m., Tadpole; 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., Pullwag; Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 to 8:30 p.m., Minnow and Advanced; 8:30 to 10 p.m., Family Swim (Tuesday for Members Only, and Friday, 6:30 to 8 p.m., Recreational Swim (for members and day passes); 8 to 9 p.m., Family Swim (members only).

These classes are offered to non-members, as well as members. Individuals should sign up one week in advance.

Classes are offered to individuals of all ages. The new session will begin April 30. The pool can also be rented by the hour, to organizations or for private parties.

The YMCA will provide a trained lifeguard. For more information, persons should contact Patty at 676-7200.

Park indoor
soccer results

April 23rd
Co-Ed League

D.C. 3
Warriors 3
Ingleside 3
Third Baptist 5

April 17th
Men's League

Duffin Lumber 3
GCC Stars 3
Sullies 13
Butch Peterson Chev 2-0-1
Miller/Moutria 10
First Bank Rescuers 2

Men's Standings

First Bank 0-3
Duffin Bros. 0-3-1
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specifically for senior citizens. The only cost is \$3 for the tickets, as the Granite City Park District provides the bus transportation free of charge.

According to the St. Louis Cardinal ticket office, senior citizens are classified as anyone over 65 years old.

A maximum of four tickets will be sold to each person and that person must present proof of residence for each ticket holder. Residents of the Granite City Park District will have priority in purchasing the tickets and non-residents will be placed on a waiting list.

The time of the May 10 game is 12:35 p.m. and the bus will leave the Wilson Park Ice Rink at 11 a.m.

Other dates scheduled for senior citizens game are May 23, for a 12:35 p.m. game against Houston; Aug. 1, for a 12:35 p.m. game against New

York, and Sept. 4, for a 7:35 p.m. game against New York.

Tickets for the May 23 game against Houston will go on sale Tuesday, May 1. The dates that tickets will go on sale for the final two games will be announced at a later date.

Persons seeking further information about park sponsored trips to Cardinal baseball games should call the Wilson Park Office at 877-3059.



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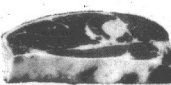
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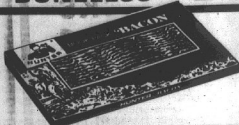
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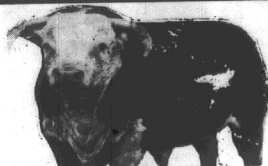
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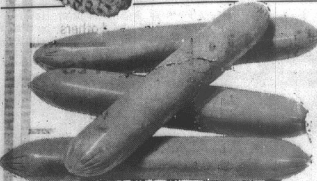
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Community Events

'Operation Snowflake' at Niedringhaus School

The sixth grade classes of Niedringhaus School participated in an all day workshop entitled, "Operation Snowflake," dealing with educating students in kindergarten through the eighth grade on drug and alcohol abuse.

The preventative program is designed to give students skills on how to say no to their peers when they are offered drugs or alcohol.

"Operation Snowflake" is part of an overall program on drug and alcohol abuse provided by the Illinois Teenage Institute on substance abuse.

Darryl Calmes was the organizer and main presenter at the local workshop, that apparently was well received by the pupils, according to the announcement.

The next PTA meeting is set for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 24, and will feature Girl Scout Troop 275 who will open the meeting and conduct the flag ceremonial. A sixth grade musical program under the direction of Miss Pat Dineff will also be performed.

An election of officers will be held from a slate prepared by the nominating committee. They include Sandy Hargrove, president, Gail Mofsky, vice president, Daisy Belfer, treasurer, Valarie Martin, secretary.

The retiring president noted the

Rollettes Club meets at Warfield residence

The Rollettes Club gathered at the home of Mrs. Helen Warfield, 1745 Spring Ave., for a social meeting, last week.

During the evening games Joyce Waller and Evelyn Gordon compiled the highest scores and won prizes.



DISCUSSION. Niedringhaus School students in an all day workshop entitled, "Operation Snowflake" that deals with drug and alcohol abuse education. From left, (back to camera) Eric Mertz, Jennifer Hagauer, Mary Griffith, Karie Hewlett, Heather Harper, Kerin Dippel, Joey Lombardi, Richard Schardon, Chad Lignoul, and Andrew Karandjeff.

school was credited with 20 points of blood donated in a recent blood drive, sponsored by the Area PTA Council, and a finger printing project is in progress at the school. Forms for the project are available at the school office, she added.

Mrs. Warfield served a buffet luncheon to those named and Edith Wofford and Jeanette Wilson. Mrs. Gordon invited the group to meet in her home, 2584 Boyle Ave., for the next session.

BPW state convention opens in St. Louis

Beth Wray, third vice president of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., will be the national representative to the Illinois Federation's state convention to be held April 26-29 at the Sheraton-St. Louis Hotel.

Among the delegates to the state convention will be members of District V, comprised of 10 clubs including Aurora, Downers Grove, Dwight, Hinsdale, Joliet, Kankakee, Lockport, Lincoln-Way, Morris and Southwest Suburban (formerly Bolingbrook).

Mrs. Wray is currently president of the Foundation for the Arts in South Dakota and treasurer of the South Dakota Division of the American Association of University Women.

Marilyn Moats Kennedy of

Evanson will be the keynote speaker at the Illinois convention on Saturday evening. She will relate to politics in the work place.

She is the founder and managing partner of Career Strategies, a career planning and management consulting firm headquartered in Evanston.

The National Federation is the world's oldest and largest organization of working women. For more than 60 years, BPW/USA has sought increased opportunities and recognition for women in all walks of life, both through national activity and community programs sponsored by 3,700 local organizations throughout the country.

For more information about your local club, contact membership chairman, Rose Stern 432-2777.

Fatima Circle plans Dinner by Schnuck's

Regent Dorothy Hoedebeck presided at the business meeting of the Daughters of Isabella, Fatima Circle 855, at the Knights of Columbus Hall, last week.

A pot luck dinner followed and games were enjoyed by members and guests.

Plans were finalized to have a Dinner by Schnuck's served on April 26th at 6:30 p.m., at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Tickets are \$2 and members may purchase them from Annalise Gyramanelli.

Hostesses to plan the May meeting include: Stephanie Ruzic, Ann Pieper, Catherine Pisel, Catherine Ponce, Florence Portell, Lee Reilly, Margaret Richardson, Margaret Rilmarch, Agnes Roderick and Helen Romanic.

Anchorage seniors hear Don Weber

Don Weber showed a slide presentation on crime in the streets and home burglaries at the potluck meeting of Anchorage Senior Citizens attended by 65 members and guests, last week.

Mrs. Augusta Lampe, club president, opened the meeting by introducing guests, Weber, Dave Morgan, Ed Besserman, Everett Morelen and Helen Thiel.

The president also extended appreciation to Thomas Funeral Home for the donated hams, and to Morelen for the coffee and to Kozzyak Market for other contributions.

The birthday flower provided by Willis Flowers was won by Abner Branding.

Wicker baskets filled with colored plastic eggs served as table centerpieces for the luncheon. Those winning prizes during the afternoon were: Georgia Butler, Lena Harmine, Jo Wilkens, Bernice Milton, Maxine Smallwood, Clara Stein, Ada Knapp and Nola Heinley.

The next business meeting is set for May 2.

AARP enrolls 30 new members

Granite City Chapter 1340 of American Association of Retired Persons held a meeting attended by 224.

The meeting opened with President Bernice Mercer leading the group in the Lord's Prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

Minutes of the last meeting were read by Secretary Irma Manning, and the treasurer's report was given by Florence Austin.

Marge Hall announced 28 members paid dues, and new members enrolled were Gertrude Barkley, Mamie Boyer, Claude Cook, Robert and Cleo Fletcher, Frances Gallauer, Howard and Eva Johannimeier, Ruth Kaminski, Steve and Vivian Kozier, Wilma Mance, William Marcus, Elsie Maylath, Faye Mercer, John Miller, Gladys Mozzerko, Rosalee Palazola, Agnes Pick, John and Bernice Sabol, Enid Shelton, Cleo Shusher, George Spiroff, Helen Star, Marcelle Thebeau, Arlene Veres, Adolph Weiss and Jean Zaring.

Ruth Jenen, legislative chairman,

reported she had booklets from Prudential Insurance for members. She suggested members write congressmen and senators, if the budget must be cut, do not cut it to the expense of the elderly.

Anne Pare, community service, reminded members of the 1984 AARP biennial convention April 24th to 27th at Kiel Auditorium. Also senior olympics to be held May 11th instead of September. Information is available from Ruth Allen.

Retta Lombardi said she sent a get well card and two sympathy cards, and Art Lindner, special events, reported tickets are being sold for the May dinner dance.

Marge Hall asked anyone interested in starting a fun band, both men and women, see her or Betty Applegate for rehearsal time.

Virgil Worley, President of the day chapter invited anyone interested to attend their meetings on the fourth Wednesday of each month at 11 a.m. at Anchorage Hall.

Refreshments were served, followed by Don Weber presenting a very instructive slide program on solving crime.

A hat parade was held with prizes to prettiest, difficult to make, and colorful. Attendance prizes were awarded.

Deidre Rosenberg marks birthday

Deidre Rosenberg was honored with a birthday party celebrating her first birthday, given by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Rosenberg, in their home this past weekend.

A Care Bear theme was carried out, a buffet dinner was served and gifts were opened.

Guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wofford, the maternal grandparents; Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosenberg, the paternal grandparents; Mr. Mina Wofford the honorees' great-grandfather Greg Wofford, Geoff Wofford, Venus Derr, Susan Szymarek, Mrs. Helen Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rosenberg and children Jeff, Ann and Linette, Mr. and Mrs. David Benaghan and children Aaron and Jill, Mrs. Carolyn Yates and sons Darryn and Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirksey, Mr. and Mrs. Tim Lyverla and daughter Megan, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Worthen and daughters Ely and Leighann, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mowery and sons Jonathan and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. David and daughter Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Merl Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Vernal Deutschman and the honorees' brother Dustin.

HOMEMAKERS ANNUAL MEETING APRIL 30

The 48th annual achievement meeting of the Madison County Homemakers Extension Association will be on April 30 at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Route 143, Highland. Registration is at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting starting at 10 a.m.

The program, which will begin at 1 p.m., will feature Dr. Robert Hastings of Springfield, Ill., editor of a professional publication and author of numerous books. An award-winning author, he is best known in Illinois for his book, "A Nickle's Worth of Skim Milk," which describes his boyhood view of the Great Depression. One book, "Tinsburg Palace," is a collection of 24 of his original stories.

Visitors are welcome. Reservations are \$4 and are due April 25 at the County Extension Office, Box 427, 900 Hillsboro, Edwardsville, Ill. 62025.



Jessica Ussery is pageant winner

Jessica Ussery, 13-month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ussery, 3044 Nameoki Drive, was awarded a diploma as first place winner in the health category, in her age division, at a Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Paralyzed Veterans of St. Louis.

She also received a white rosette ribbon and certificate in the beauty segment and a trophy as second place selection for princess.

She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vincent of Granite City, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ussery of Madison.

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Sometimes parents will contact this office and indicate that their teenage child is beyond their control. Often they wish to be relieved of all further responsibility for the child's actions. The Juvenile Court Act provides that any person can file a petition with the Juvenile Court in an attempt to have a child declared a "ward" of the Court.

Under the Juvenile Court Act, two separate hearings are held. The first hearing is known as an adjudicatory hearing. The purpose of this proceeding is to determine whether the child can be classified as delinquent or neglected. The judge further determines at this hearing whether the minor should be declared a ward of the Court.

If the child is found to be a ward of the Court, a second hearing known as a dispositional hearing will be held. This is to determine what should be done with the child. Some possible dispositions include: the child being placed on probation, granted a conditional discharge and released to his parents, committed to the Department of Children and Family Services, or placed in a detention home. The fate of the child in this situation will be determined by the Judge.

In a recent case, an eight year old child broke into a grocery store and stole various items. The mother apparently reached a point where she could not control the child, and she consented to an adjudication of neglect. She further agreed that the Department of Children and Family Services should have temporary custody of the child.

The mother in this case did not retain an attorney, apparently thinking that the transfer of custody to the Department would be only a temporary arrangement. At the adjudicatory hearing, the mother asked the social worker for the Department when her child would be returned to her, and she was assured that this would take place soon. Later, at the dispositional hearing, the Department sought permanent custody of the minor, and the mother apparently was taken by surprise.

When the mother was permanently deprived of custody, she appealed the case to a higher Court. The Appellate Court held that the Juvenile Court should have advised the mother at the first appearance that she could be deprived of custody of the child. The Court ordered the case to be sent back to the Juvenile Court for a new dispositional hearing, with the mother being advised as to the nature of the proceedings.

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Schillinger-Beck

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Schillinger, 9119 Grant Park Drive, St. Louis, are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Carol Schillinger and Thomas Beck of Walnut Creek, Calif.

Parents of the prospective groom, Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Beck, reside at 3329 Palm Ave.

Miss Schillinger graduated from Lindbergh High School in 1982 and will graduate in May from Forest Park Community College with an associate degree in Early Childhood Education. During the summer months she will work at The Community School in Ladue.

Her fiancé is employed as a petroleum engineer with the Department of Treasury in San Francisco, Calif. He graduated from Granite City High School in 1972 and from the University of Illinois and Stanford University.

Miss Schillinger also is the granddaughter of Mrs. J. W. Wyman, 2667



Carol Schillinger and Thomas Beck

Grand Ave., and the late J. W. Wyman.

The betrothed couple plans to be married on Oct. 27 at the First United Presbyterian Church, 22nd Street and Delmar Avenue.

Schmidt-Loftus

Miss Mary Therese Loftus became the bride of U.S. Navy Ensign Timothy Kenneth Schmidt in an evening candlelight ceremony on April 7 at the Religious Center of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mickey D. (Shirley) Loftus, 26 Bermuda Lane, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. David K. Schmidt, 2609 Pontoon Road.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony at 6 o'clock was the Rev. James Wheeler, before an altar decorated with matching candleabra, festooned with burgundy ribbons, holding burning tapers and baskets of ferns and floral arrangements.

Nuptial selections included "Time In A Bottle," "Wedding Song," and "You've Got A Friend."

Mrs. Brenda Sue Loftus, a sister-in-law of the bride, served as the candlelighter, and another sister-in-law, Mrs. Jenny Loftus presided over the guest book.

Maid of honor was Miss Michelle Loftus, a sister of the bride, and matron of honor was Mrs. Tana Loftus, the bride's sister-in-law.

The groom chose Steve Sturdevant as best man and Rick Corbett as groomsmen.

Mark Loftus and Randy Schmidt, brothers of the bride, seated the guests.

Nephews of the couple, Craig Wagner, Mickey, Eric, Christopher, John, and Bryan Loftus and Robert Schmidt, distributed handmade burgundy rose buds filled with rice, after the ceremony.

A reception was held at the American Legion Hall, 1825 State



Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Schmidt

St. immediately following the ceremony and a rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents at Ravenell's Restaurant on the night before the wedding.

The former Miss Loftus graduated from Granite City High School South in 1981 where she was a member of the National Honor Society. She was enrolled at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville majoring in nursing and is listed on the National Dean's List, there. She has now transferred to Loyola University to complete her degree in nursing.

The groom is a 1973 graduate of Granite City High School and also graduated from SIUE in 1983.

They are now residing in Waukegan, Ill.

Shower honors Mrs. Tedesco

A cradle shower was given at Trinity United Methodist Church to honor Mrs. Debbie Tedesco by Miss Lori Bushong, and Mesdames Billie Bailey, Carol Revak and Mary Ann Wood.

A Care Bear motif was carried out in the decorations that included colored streamers and Care Bear mobiles suspended above the gift table.

Games were played and prizes awarded to the winners with a special award going to Liz Stevens. The hostesses served refreshments to 79 guests after the honoree opened her gifts.

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Turner-Sirevaag

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner, 2529 Buenger Blvd., are announcing the engagement and forthcoming wedding of their daughter, Miss Anita Turner to Erik Sirevaag of Rock Island, Ill.

The groom-elect is the son of Dr. and Mrs. John Sirevaag, 2031 28th St., Rock Island.

He graduated from Rock Island High School in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with a major in Psychology from Washington University in St. Louis, in 1981. He is currently a graduate student in Biological Psychology at the University of Illinois Champaign-Urbana and is an employee of the Cognitive Psychophysiology Laboratory, Champaign.

Miss Turner graduated from Granite City High School North in 1977 and received a Bachelor of Arts degree with majors in Psychology and Biology from St. Louis University in St. Louis, in 1981. She is currently a graduate student at the University of Illinois in Biological Psychology and is employed as a research and teaching assistant.

The engaged couple and their families are completing plans for an Aug. 17 wedding to be held at the Old Cathedral in St. Louis.



Erik Sirevaag and Anita Turner

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Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcus celebrate golden anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Marcus of Granite City, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at a surprise party given at Charlie's Restaurant hosted by their sons and two granddaughters.

Arrangements for the social event were completed by Ron Marcus of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Rod Marcus of Boca Raton, Fla., and granddaughters, Mrs. Thomas (Vicki) Miller and Mrs. Randy (Darla) Anderson, both of Granite City.

Mr. Marcus served with the U.S. Army during World War II and worked many years at General Steel Industries until he retired. Mrs. Marcus retired from Tri-City Grocery after 25 years of service.

They were married on April 9, 1934, in Frankfort, Ky. Both are members of Second Baptist Church.

The honorees also have another granddaughter, Karen Marcus of Indiana, and three great-granddaughters, Tiffany Miller and Tessa and Allissa Anderson.

Guests attending were W. P. Marcus, Enid Shelton, Bob and Loretta Marcus, Mark and Diane Copersmith, George and Betty Boston, Dave and Sharon Boston, Alene and Linda Marcus, Bill and Jennie Marcus, Richard Marcus, Jim and Nadine Marcus, Bobbi Jean Ponder, Daisy Adams, Butch and Shiela Adams and those from out of town, Mrs. Ruth Sykes, Bonnie Cartwright, Patty and Angie Helghech all of Frankfort, Ky., Elizabeth Dunlap, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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The Willing Workers of America will hold their next meeting Saturday, April 28, at the Granite City YMCA, 2001 Edison Ave., at 10 a.m. The featured speaker will be Dave Katchum from the Veterans' Administration.

All area laid-off workers and friends are welcome. There is no membership dues. Further information is available from Brenda Derby at the Metropolitan Re-Employment Project, 876-2305.

District V organizational meeting

The new director, Mrs. Dorothy Chamberlain, started her new year with an organizational meeting with the presidents or representative of District V Garden Clubs, held at Fischer's Restaurant in Belleville.

Thirteen of the clubs were represented, including Cahokia, Cloverview of Granite City, Colinsville, Creative Gardeners of Jerseyville, Edwardsville, Fairview Heights, Gardenaires of Granite City, Garden Study of Granite City, Holy Shores, Mascoutah, St. Clair County of Belleville, Shiloh Valley and Trenton Turnbulewoods.

This is the meeting when the new director appoints her committee chairmen for the coming year. Various activities were announced and discussed, including the state

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Former residents observe 50th wedding anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd (Georgia) Harlow, formerly of the Quad City area, who now reside in Fort Myers, Fla., were guests of honor at a dinner reception given in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlow owned and operated Supreme Appliances on Seventh Street and Madison Avenue, in Madison, for many years and moved the business to 2100 Johnson Road in 1956. They retired in September 1981 and moved to Fort Myers.

There were approximately 100 guests attending the anniversary party including family members from out of state, Gary and Lynette Saelele, St. Louis, Judy Ridmon, Collinsville, Ronald Lybarger Jr. and Ronald and Shirley Lybarger, all of Granite City.

A buffet dinner was served at the Mariner's Inn with Gary Saelele serving as master of ceremonies and Ronald Lybarger giving the toast. Organ music was featured.



Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Harlow

Throughout the evening and special songs, "How Great Thou Art" and "One Day At A Time Sweet Jesus," were sung by Ida Mason from Granite City. Dancing was enjoyed after the dinner hour.

Mrs. Harlow worked as a registered nurse at St. Elizabeth Hospital for many years and retired about 1956.

Mrs. Melba Morris entertains club

Members of the Nifty 9 Pinochle Card Club met in the home of Mrs. Melba Morris in Florissant, Mo., for a monthly social meeting.

Those excelling in the games and winning prizes were Norma Vail, Martha Ropac, Doris Ross, and Mary Kenzel.

Mrs. Morris served a dessert course to those named and to Jeanne Stephano, Margaret Barr, Delone Diak, Norma Milarec and Darlene Lakin. Mrs. Barr invited the group to meet in her home for the May 9 session.

Crystal Donaldson marks 5th birthday

Crystal Dawn Donaldson was honored at a party given at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey of Granite City, to celebrate her fifth birthday.

Hosts included Mrs. Christine Donaldson and Mr. and Mrs. Bailey who used a Strawberry Shortcake motif for the party decorations. Various games were played and prizes awarded to the winners.

Guests included the honoree's sister, Dixie Donaldson, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Laskey, Mrs. Doris Crets, Mrs. Mary Evans, Richard Perigo, David, Wayne, Gary and James Bailey, Sheri, Lori, Johnny, Tina, Barbara and Steven Bailey, Joseph Evan III, Tina, Kathy, Carol Crets and David Vitale.

Golden anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Warren

Mr. and Mrs. David O. Warren, of Edwardsville, formerly of Granite City, will be guests of honor at a reception Saturday, April 28, in the rathskeller of the Elks Lodge, Granite City.

Mr. Warren, a native of Piedmont, Mo., and his wife, the former Irene Borges of Granite City, were married on April 28, 1934, in Granite City, and lived here until 24 years ago when they moved to Edwardsville.

An employee of Granite City Steel for 32 years, Mr. Warren retired there in 1967. Mrs. Warren worked at Yonaka Jewelry in Edwardsville, for 12 years and retired in 1983.

The social event will be hosted by the honoree's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David R. Warren and a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don (Carol) Watson, all of Granite City.

They also have nine grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Amvets Auxiliary donates to care home and veterans

President Glenda Brockman called the meeting of Amvets Auxiliary 51 to order, with Chaplain Betty Clements read in the opening prayer followed by the pledge of allegiance led by sergeant-at-arms, Betty Wilkins. Secretary Charlotte Torregrossa, after taking the roll call of officers, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Correspondence from William Webb, chairman of the Health Institute Committee and Ann Parrill, activity director of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home, thanked the Auxiliary for their donation of two ceiling fans was read by Mrs. Torregrossa. A financial report was given by treasurer, Brenda Whit.

A membership report by senior vice president, Barbara Siebert showed the Auxiliary to now they have 31 renewals, two new and one life member.

Junior Vice President Jenny Kidwell, thanked Betty Wilkins for her help in purchasing two ceiling fans for the Sheltered Care Home and thanked auxiliary members Alberta Manninger, Charlotte Torregrossa and Ann Tucker for their participation in the ice cream social given for the residents of the home.

Mrs. Kidwell gave June 19th as the tentative date for a barbecue at the Sheltered Care Home.

Hospital chairman, Alberta Manninger, reported on the "Amvets Because We Care Day" at John Cochran V.A. Medical Center. She

stated that 22 Amvets, Auxiliary and non-members were in attendance. An Amvets square dance group from Post 51 provided some of the entertainment for the evening. Also on hand to entertain the hospitalized veterans, according to Mrs. Manninger, were Sergeant J. W. Apperson who performed feats of magic and a Florissant Barbershop Quartet. The patients received refreshments of coffee, cookies, fruit, candy and gum and included 81 canteen coupon books and assorted toiletries. On April 18th members also distributed arts and crafts at John Cochran and the next scheduled meeting will be on April 30th, according to Mrs. Manninger.

Betty Wilkins, Americanism and S.O.S. (Serve Our Servicemen) chairman, announced that she and Amvet Floyd Tucker delivered a case each of oranges and bananas to the U.S.O. at Lambert Field, and on another occasion had purchased cups-o-soup which she presented to the U.S.O. Mrs. Wilkins said she has received written consent to use the parking lot of the First Assembly of God Church, 24th Street and Grand Avenue, for the assembly of the marchers in the Memorial Day Parade, from Pastor C. Dale Edwards. Confirmation of a color guard from Scott Air Force Base was also received from Robert F. Bayless, Major U.S.A.F., Chief of Services, according to Mrs. Wilkins. She stated that she has sent letters of invitation to the Memorial Day Parade and Services to all Boy and Girl Scout Troops, veterans organizations, service recruiters

and the high school band director. Orders for scented velvet picture frames were given to Brenda White, ways and means chairman, Mrs. White extended the sale of the frames at the request of the membership. The proceeds of the sale will be used for the auxiliary's many service projects. Another fund raiser was a raffie of a stuffed toy rabbit during the Good Friday fish fry, according to Mrs. White.

Jr. Amvets advisor, Alberta Manninger, noted the by-laws of Jr. Amvets were read and approved by the members and extended her thanks to President Brockman for her help in writing the by-laws and for her help in conducting the first nomination of junior officers.

Sackett Snappiest Barbara Siebert thanked Jenny Kidwell for baking the ham for a recent Sackee family dance and potluck dinner. The next Sackett traces will be held on May 7th, she added.

President Brockman announced the Americanism Essay and Poster Contest Judging will be on April 29th and the children's Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, April 21st at 4 p.m.

The evening prize was won by Shirley Schenck and the white elephant drawing was won by Barbara Siebert. Both members donated their cash prizes to the Auxiliary's Child Welfare Fund.

Before a motion to adjourn was made, President Brockman reminded the members that the first nomination of officers will take place during the April 25th meeting of the Auxiliary.

Parkview School Carnival Friday night

The annual carnival, sponsored by Parkview School PTA, will take place Friday, April 27, from 4 to 8 p.m. at the school under the direction of Mrs. Gail Klee, chairman of the project. The public is invited to attend, she added.

Mrs. Doris Rayle, PTA president, conducted the April session with Mrs. Klee reading the opening prayer. Reports were given by Carol Gendron, secretary, and other officers.

Mrs. Agnes Fryntko, principal, expressed appreciation to the mothers who assisted with the finger printing program and kindergarten registration held earlier in the week. She also noted the I.R.P. banquet will be held the third week in May.

The program for the night was performed by students with eight teachers assisting. Those participating in the program, "We All Live Together" were, Jimmy Chastain as Charlie Brown, Lori Hayes, Lucy, Darrell Price, teacher, Jeremy Petraitis, a patrol, Dennis Revelle, a patrol, and portraying the

"kids", Travis Price, Sara Schmedeman, Cheri Wilbur, Blair Hasse, Mark Thompson, Danny Fincher, Jim Taylor, A. J. Renfrow, Tammy Jones, Lorrie Cooper and Kim Schmidt.

To conclude the meeting the president announced the next meeting will be changed to May 15. Refreshments were served by Norma Ridlen, Linda McFarland, Bella Kreher and Emily Thebeau.

Xi Epsilon Chi plans car wash

Plans were discussed for a car wash tentatively set for May 19 by members of Xi Epsilon Chi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, last week.

The meeting convened in the home of Vicki Thomas of Troy, with Anastasia Elieff, Terri Davis, Cookie White, Judy Bartel and Jane Carbone attending.

Plans were also finalized for the chapter's anniversary party scheduled for May 21 at which time installation of newly elected officers will also be held.

Members voted for the Women of the Year nominee and collected money to be sent to the Statue of Liberty renovation fund.

Mrs. Marie Klein gives book review

"Over 50 So What" by Hildegarde, was reviewed by Mrs. Marie Klein at the monthly meeting of Bay View Reading Club.

Members gathered in the home of Mrs. Verna Stuart for the session that was preceded with a noon dessert luncheon, served by the hostess.

Others attending were, Margaret Arnovitz, Dorothy Blum, Ruth Huxel, Helen Krumsiek, Frances Lynch, Dorothy McCauley, Bette Rea, Hazel Towery, and Burdine Holtscher, an associate member.

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Dr. Hollandsworth, a clergyman for over 30 years, has served in pastoral, evangelistic and educational ministries. He has functioned as administrator and professor on the faculties of four colleges. Presently he serves as senior pastor of Emmanuel Bible Church, Lafayette, Ind.

After earning a doctorate in Theology, Rev. Hollandsworth authored a recognized theological work, The Bible Knowledge Encyclopedia. His book has been cited as a valuable tool for the education of ministers and laymen alike.

A speaker in demand at conferences, camp meetings, and teaching seminars across the country, Dr. Hollandsworth is one of today's most acclaimed Bible authorities. He quotes from 50 to 100 scriptures in each sermon. An added feature of his ministry includes musical artistry performed on the guitar, a unique musical instrument producing the sounds of guitar, organ, violin, bass viol, banjo, and accordion, the host pastor added.

Revival Sunday at Bethesda Baptist

Bethesda Baptist Church, 3035 Nameoki Drive, announces the church will be going into a weekend, youth led revival, April 27-29. Services will begin at 7 o'clock each night.

The group is from the Baptist Student Union at Southern Illinois University, Carbondale. Rev. Luther Abbott, pastor of the local church said, "The group will be in charge of the complete service including the music and the preaching."

Special events during the weekend revival is a fellowship over coffee, cake and pie after the Friday night service. Then Saturday morning visitation is planned. Sunday morning service will be followed by a potluck dinner.

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Third Baptist to perform cantata

The Third Baptist Church, 2601 Grand Ave., invites the public to attend the presentation of the musical, "Kneel at the Cross." This cantata, written by Mark Blankenship, will be performed Sunday, April 29, at 10:40 a.m. The Adult Choir is directed by Jon Hill, Minister of Music at Third Baptist Church. "Kneel at the Cross" shares from the Biblical record truths about the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ the Lord. Testimonies will be shared from Don Pendegrass, Billie Young, Nancy Ridings, Karen Cline, MarJean Shofner, Wade Casleton, and Debbie Hill.



CONFIRMANDS, of St. John Lutheran Church, St. Clair and Dale avenues, who were confirmed during the Palm Sunday worship hour at the church by the Rev. Samuel Boda, pastor. Front row from left, Tonya Lynn Geske, Rev. Boda, Rhonda Kay DeShazer. Second row, Robert Lee Young Jr., Krystal Lee Hoffmann, D'Na Rae Hankins, William D. Birtley. Back row, Jon Kevin Lostutter, Christopher Ryan Moore, Christopher Paul Miskell, Robert John Krause, Anthony Russell Shaver.

Sacred Heart seniors honored at breakfast

Sacred Heart Church was host to a Palm Sunday breakfast given for the senior citizens of the parish, arranged by Carol Squires, chairman of the event.

There were numerous potted plant given as prizes to the members by Frankie Greenwald who served as master of ceremonies. Entertainment was provided by Ruthie's Ragtime Gals who wore Easter bonnets for the program planned an Easter motif.

Guest speaker Sunday at New Salem Baptist

Elder Nathaniel Johnson, former pastor of Trinity Church of God in Christ East, will be the guest speaker on Sunday, April 29, at the New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein St., Venice.

The morning worship service will begin at 10:30 a.m. with Sunday School to start at 9 a.m. The Rev. John H. Williams, host pastor, announces.

On each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. there is a Bible Study and Prayer meeting and on Sunday night the BTU Class will meet, the minister added.

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Gabriel Shrine names committees

Committees to serve for the 1984-85 year of Gabriel Shrine 78, Order of the White Shrine of Jerusalem, were appointed at the April meeting of the organization held in the Masonic Temple.

Presiding at the session was Dorothy Watkins, worthy high priestess and Jerry Pragacy, watchman of the shepherds. Chairman of the evening were Ruth Cox, junior past worthy high priestess, and Lloyd Lewis, junior past watchman of the shepherds. They were escorted and introduced and presented gifts from the chapter.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Lewis presented the shrine jewels and they in turn presented the traveling jewel to Mrs. Watkins. Officers installed during the session were Chloe Simpson, treasurer, Oco Woods, third wiseman, Alice

New Salem Baptist to honor members

The Usher Board of New Salem Baptist Church, 1349 Klein Ave., Venice, will host an appreciation program for Lucille George, a long time usher in the church, at 3:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, the Rev. John H. Williams, announces.

The public is invited to attend the program and social hour, the minister added.

Good Shepherd Methodist to celebrate anniversary

Good Shepherd United Methodist Church, 3025 National Ave., will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of its church and 120th anniversary of

former Venice United Methodist Church this weekend, April 28 and 29.

The activities will open Saturday evening, April 28 at 6 p.m. with visitation and storytelling. This to be followed by a musical tribute "Jesus of Nazareth" performed by the adult choir, directed by Rev. John Read, present pastor, at 7 p.m. with refreshments to be served afterward. Sunday at 8 a.m. a continental breakfast will be served. During morning worship at 10 a.m. the speaker will be Rev. B. L. Bryan, who was first pastor of Good Shepherd.

A mortgage burning will be held during this service conducted by Dr. Donald Lowe, District Superintendent of the East St. Louis District of the Southern Illinois Conference. There will be an old fashioned potluck at noon.

The festivities will continue with a sing-A-long at 2 p.m., and an open house at the parsonage all afternoon.

The public is invited to attend these services.

City Temple to show special films

City Temple, Assembly of God Church, 4751 Maryville Road, will show a film released by International Prison Ministry entitled, "Changed Lives in San Quentin."

Actually filmed inside the prison, this documentary features the stories of four criminals. Interviews conducted by Art Linkletter and the director of IPM, Chaplain Ray, focus on rehabilitation as a result of conversion to Christianity.

Another film on "Footprints" will be viewed at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the church.

This film relates to two seniors in high school and their way of life that ended with special counseling.

The Rev. Jim Burnette extends an invitation to the parents and young people of the community to attend both showings.

Also introduced were eight past worthy high priestesses and three past watchmen of the shepherds from Gabriel Shrine.

After the meeting refreshments were served in the dining room where tables were decorated with miniature light blue and sea gulls, the emblem of the year along with Easter baskets filled with tulips. Those reported ill included Doris Young, in a Florida hospital, Mary Hoover, and John DeHart.

Ladies Coterie elects Mrs. Marvin Eddington

A slate of officers to serve for the forthcoming year were elected by acclamation by members of the Ladies Coterie at its April session held at the First United Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Marvin Eddington was named president, Mrs. Clarence Bockiger, vice president, Mrs. Raymond Horn, secretary, Mrs. David John, assistant secretary, and Mrs. Charles Kohl, treasurer.

To open the session, Mrs. Floyd Henley served a dessert luncheon to 22 members.

After luncheon, Mrs. Evan Griffith, program chairman, introduced Mrs. E. H. Theis who was in charge of the program for the day. She read several poems including, "The Owl Critic" by James T. Fielder and "The Frost" by Hannah Frances Gould.

Mrs. E. F. Reiske, president, con-

ducted the business segment and all members joined with Mrs. G. C. Filcoff in repeating the club collect. Mrs. Joseph Billrey led the pledge to the flag.

Mrs. Theis, Mrs. Fred Werner and Mrs. C. L. Louis, were honored with all singing Happy Birthday followed by Mrs. Keith Edwards reading several humorous poems.

Mrs. Griffith extended appreciation to the program committee for the programs given during the past year.

Mrs. David Friedman announced she was taking reservations for the May 17th luncheon to be held at Ginger Creek.

Others attending were, Mesdames William Cariss, W. G. Cooley, James Fox, John Gordon, Bonard Maples, Louis Meek, Alfred Pape and Dawson Wade.

Mr., Mrs. Schwartz to celebrate anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Otto H. Schwartz, 3336 Palm St., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary, Sunday, at a family dinner party to be held in their home.

Mr. Schwartz and his wife, the former Anna Beckmann, were married April 24, 1924, at St. Johns Evangelical & Reformed Church, 2901 Nameoki Road, by the late Rev. Karl Dexheimer. They have made their home in Granite City since their marriage. They are the parents of two

children, Mrs. William (Imogene) Buer of Granite City, and Marvin Schwartz of Maryville. They also have two granddaughters, Miss Deborah Ann Buer, Granite City, and Mrs. Myron (Maureen) Proven of Collinsville.

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On campus briefs

SIU at Edwardsville

THE UNIVERSITY SYMPHONY ORCESTRA at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will perform in concert on Friday, April 27, at 8:15 p.m. in the Communications Building theater.

Soloists who will perform are outstanding students in the university's department of music; they have been selected by competitive audition. They are: Clarisse Atcherson, violinist, of Iowa City, Iowa; Jane Hartman, pianist, of Diverson, Ill.; Elizabeth Holle, mezzo soprano, of Belleville, and Charles Willett, clarinetist, of Alton.

Sharing the podium with conductor Robert Schieber, professor of music at SIUE, will be Fred DeVaney of Alton and Susan Schnake-Tierney of St. Louis. The guest conductor will be James Richmond, director of orchestras in the Edwardsville Public Schools. Admission is free and the public is cordially invited to attend.

"A DAY AT THE RACES," starring the Marx Brothers, will be shown April 30 to May 4 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Groucho as Dr. Hugo Z. Hackenbush examines Margaret Dumont as hypochondriac Miss Emily Upjohn. Harpo and Chico try to hang wallpaper, and Chico sells race tips to Groucho.

The free video is scheduled in the Video Lounge on the second floor of the University Center. Showtimes are Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 12:30 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday at 10:30 a.m. For more information, interested persons may call the Student Program Board at 1-692-2617.

"FAST TIMES AT RIDGEMONT HIGH" will be shown April 26 to 28 at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Showtimes are Thursday at 2:30 p.m., Friday at 7 and 9:30 p.m., and Saturday at 7 p.m. in the auditorium on the first floor of the Science Building.

The film follows teenagers at Ridgemont High School as they struggle through one year of high school, love, pizza, Pac-Man, cruising and rocking and rolling. Sean Penn stars. For more information, interested persons may call the Student Program Board at 1-692-2617.

THE STUDENT PROGRAM BOARD and Faculty Club of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will present "Nightclub," an evening of singing and dancing, Friday, April 27, at the university.

The evening lasts from 9 p.m. until 1 a.m. in the University Club Restaurant. The Rude Pets, a New Wave band, will perform songs from Duran Duran, David Bowie, XTC, Talk Talk, Clash, Billy Idol and others.

A prize of \$25 will be given for the best male and best female New Wave outfits. Tickets are \$2 for students and staff and \$3 for non-students. A cash bar and limited menu will be available.

HOWARD BELL of Edwardsville will present his junior recital Saturday, April 28, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. Bell, a baritone, will begin his performance at 8:15 p.m. in Lovejoy Library auditorium. He will sing selections by Henry Purcell, Robert Schumann, Ruggiero Leoncavallo, Gabriel Faure and Samuel Barber. John Gross, pianist, will assist.

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY at Edwardsville will offer a Northeast coastal study tour in July and August designed for elementary education teachers. The travelers can earn five quarter hours or three semester hours graduate credit.

Departing SIUE July 20, the group will spend several days at the Chickatawbi Environmental Education Facility near Boston. From there, side trips to Walden Pond, Concord, the Freedom Trail and Cape Cod will be made.

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College recruitment shows increase

The outlook for students graduating from college this spring is somewhat brighter than it has been for several years, with starting salary offers remaining fairly stable, Max Hansel, acting coordinator of Career Planning and Placement at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, announced.

Hansel said the College Placement Council has indicated the number of employers interviewing on campuses has increased. Likewise, employers show that competition for students is heightening as the recruiting year progresses.

COMPARED WITH previous increases in college recruiting activity, starting salary offers remain fairly

stable. Hansel said the survey report attributed this to several reasons.

First, with inflation apparently under control, employers feel less pressure to escalate salaries. Second, companies just now pulling out of lean times are unwilling or unable to increase starting rates. "They also recognize that there is pool of new graduates anxious for jobs," Hansel said, adding that this year's graduates, having witnessed the effects of the recession on recent classmates, have more modest expectations.

AND THIRD, many employers remember the problems of internal salary compression they struggled with during the years of spiraling increases in starting rates, and none

are anxious to face those problems again.

When employees talk of possible salary increases, their projections through the end of the year are between three and six percent.

Hansel said measured gains have been reported in some engineering salaries. Petroleum engineering drew the highest salary offer, \$2,328 per month. However, the average is still below the starting salaries of last July.

HANSEL INDICATED that this year may be a brighter one for chemical engineers. "After slipping in December, chemical engineering regained its traditional second-place position in January and remains in

that position," he said.

Compared to last year, students majoring in business received significantly more job offers, with each category increasing in salary averages from one to four percent. Computer science recorded a major increase in reported job offers and a monthly salary average of \$2,004, up 3.3 percent since July.

The number of job offers increased dramatically in most of the graduate programs. However, starting salaries in more than half the programs are below the closing offers reported last July. The categories reporting increases generally made gains ranging from two to 8.3 percent, Hansel said.

SIUE English teacher participates in writing project

Under the auspices of Summer University at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Robert Ziegler, assistant professor of English, will participate in the Mississippi Valley Writing Project, an institute bringing teachers at all levels together to improve their skills in teaching writing.

According to Don Baden, associate dean of the School of Education, 47 teachers have attended the five-week intensive institute during the past three summers.

"SOME OF these participants have returned to their school districts and conducted a wide variety of workshops for their colleagues," he said. The Mississippi Valley project is the regional affiliate of the Summer National Writing Project, a venture which was brought to the attention of the

School of Education by May Ann Shaw.

Describing his interest in working with the project, Ziegler pointed to the value of having many teachers from differing areas and approaches coordinate their strategies to the teaching of writing.

"If I had the time simply to be a student, I'd like to see what techniques are being used, especially in the high schools," he said. "It's also important for the teachers at that level to see what the expectations of college writing teachers are."

THE MISSISSIPPI River Writing Project has already produced one specific benefit to the university, since instructors for the Summer Writing Day Camp for students 8 to 15

have been drawn from those who have worked in the project. "In the two-week session here," camp director and instructor of English Eugene Violette points out, "we are going to have serious work sessions for young writers. It's a real advantage that we have teachers who have recently sharpened their own writing skills through actual practice."

The Summer Writing Day Camp, another offering of SIUE's Summer University, runs from June 11 to 22.

Recently the university received a grant from the Danforth Foundation to expand the Mississippi Valley Writing Project. The School of Education will use the \$10,000 to strengthen the summer institute,

especially to benefit teachers in districts serving low income families. The focus will be on the building of the participants' skills so they can serve as instructional resources for other professionals in their schools.

THE INVOLVEMENT of English professor Robert Ziegler demonstrates the interdisciplinary spirit of cooperation and coordination that lies at the heart of the project, Baden said.

For further information on the Mississippi River Writing Project, interested persons may contact Associate Dean Don Baden at 1-692-3643. Anyone desiring general information regarding Summer University may call Acting Director Paul Gaston at 1-692-3772.

Special honors given at commencement

The Southern Illinois University Board of Trustees, meeting last week in Springfield, authorized SIUE at Edwardsville to present an honorary degree and three distinguished service awards at the June 8 commencement of the university.

Named to receive an honorary degree of Doctor of Humane Letters was Dr. Walter J. Ong, S.J., University Professor of Humanities at St. Louis University School of Medicine.

An educator, lecturer, author, researcher and critic of international reputation, he has devoted his life to the study and teaching of English and the humanities.

THE FORMER executives of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat were named to receive distinguished service awards. Honors will be bestowed on G. Duncan Bauman, publisher of the newspaper from 1967 until it was sold in February, and George A.

Killenberg, executive editor of The Globe for the past 17 years. Both men were associated with the St. Louis daily more than 40 years and were cited for their service to the region and the university.

The third distinguished service award approved by the Board of Trustees will be presented to Martha R. O'Malley, regional superintendent of schools for St. Clair County. She is one of only two elected women regional superintendents of schools in the State of Illinois. Her career of educational service to the St. Clair County area spans a period of nearly 20 years.

The awards were recommended by the University Committee for Honorary Degrees and Distinguished Service Awards and President Earl Lazarsch.

Newman Center plans benefit dance

The Roman Catholic Newman Center at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville is sponsoring a benefit dance, featuring the band "Metropolis," on Friday, May 4, at the American Legion Hall on St. Louis Road in Edwardsville.

Proceeds will go to the organization's project "To Care from Start to Finish," which benefits residents of the Madison County Sheltered Care Home in Edwardsville. The home is owned and operated by the county; it serves 65 ambulatory elderly and disabled citizens.

MEMBERS OF the Newman Center initiated "To Care from Start to Finish" to obtain items for the personal and recreational needs of the home's residents. Newman members accompany them on shopping trips for such things as clothing, personal care items, plants, recreational equipment and a porch swing.

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THRASHER'S SALVAGE: All parts sold on exchange. **AUTOMOTIVE & TRUCK PARTS** 2676 Highway 3 Granite City, MO PHONE 877-4087

CARPET: And furniture cleaned. Senior citizens discount. Two average rooms and hall, \$34.95. Superior Cleaning. Call 451-0408. 27 30

SEWING MACHINES: repaired, all makes. 24-hour service on most repairs. Granite City Sewing Center, Bellemeor Village. Call 876-0151. 27 30

AUTO LICENSE: Service. Judd, 2776 Madison Ave. 12 28 11

HOWARD'S HOME IMPROVEMENT • Commercial • Residential: New Construction and Remodeling, Paneling, Ceilinging, Carpeting, Soffit, Siding, Roofs. F.M.A. BANK FINANCING AVAILABLE 931-2118 or 831-6372

JOHN'S PLUMBING: roofing, sewer drain clearing and general maintenance. Call 876-0912, if no answer 877-7120. 27 30

BUILD A: new garage this spring, let me build you a 12x20 garage for \$3800 on your foundation. Includes alum. siding or vinyl, (1) window and 7x8 overhead door and a one foot alum. soffit overhead. Call 931-3253 now. 27 40

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OUTBOARD MOTOR: service and parts. Johnson and Evinrude specialists. 14 years experience. Reasonable rates. Aqua Marine Sales, 4237 Hwy. 111, Granite City. 931-1174. 27 30

HOME IMPROVEMENT: Room additions, garages, siding, paneling, ceilings, basements finished. Many years experience. References. Call 877-2906. 27 30

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FAST TITLES: Automobile and truck titles, boat registration, Wilson License Service, 2507 Grand, 67 28

EXTERMINATING:

Wade's pest control. \$3 per room. Six month guarantee. Compare. Call 876-2387. 27 30

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WINNING RESUME: for jobs. Effective, professional. Cover letter, mail labels. 877-5387. 27 30

Lost and Found 26

LOST: A reddish brown dashund on Lee Ave. If found, please call 876-1337 or 876-8549. Reward. 28 30

FOUND SATURDAY night: part collar and German shepherd, female, light brown, 30 lbs. 931-0190. 28 30

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Disabled Veterans to receive increase on pension check

National Service Life Insurance policyholders over age 70 will have their renewal premium rate capped at the age 70 rate as a result of a recent VA policy change. The VA said it had taken this action to provide financial relief for those elderly policyholders who have continued their term insurance coverage in lieu of conversion to permanent insurance plans, the commander noted.

Lawrence McGuire reported that

Larry Lockhart is presently confined to SEMC and that Forest Swanson died since the March meeting. Joe Heffley reported that chapter membership now stands at 418, which is 34 members short of the quota set by National Headquarters. "I still doubt that we will be able to obtain 444 members by June 30th," he said.

Refreshments were served by Ed Roberts.

Woman, child charged; Maplewood man innocent

Meeks pleaded innocent before Associate Judge Nicholas Byron last Thursday afternoon and was released on \$200 bail.

Initial reports, including a license mentioned a green auto driven by a man with reddish-brown hair. When the number was traced, Maplewood police took Meeks into custody.

Granite City, Ill., 62040. State of Illinois, County of Madison, to-wit: The Third Principal Meridian, according to the plat hereof recorded in Plat Book 26, Page 75, in Madison County, Illinois.

Situated in the County of Madison, State of Illinois and also known as the said Moorland Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040.

Upon payment of the purchase money and confirmation of the Report of Sale, a Certificate of Purchase will be given by the said Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, State of Illinois, which will be the purchase, his heirs or assigns, to a deed at the expiration of the statutory time from date of sale, to wit: 6 months from date of sale, to be redemption according to law.

Dated this 13th day of April, 1984.

/s/ JONATHAN ISBEL
Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois

PHILIP G. FEDER
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Suits 27
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Belleville, Illinois 62220
No. 64 33 4 19 26: 53

State of Illinois
In The Circuit Court of the Third Judicial Circuit of Madison County, Illinois

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JAMES R. LOWDER, Deceased.

No. 84-P-206
CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of James R. Lowder, of Granite City, Illinois. Letters of office were issued on April 6, 1984, to Cecelia Kleinschmidt, executor, 3809 Hickory, Granite City, IL 62040, whose attorney is William F. Porter, 1400 N. Main Street, Granite City, IL 62040.

Claims may be filed within 6 months from the date of issuance of Letters of Office and that any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate which is inventoried within that period. Claims must be filed in the office of the clerk of this Court, to-wit: the Clerk of the Third Judicial Circuit of Madison County, Illinois, at Granite City, Illinois.

Dated April 6, 1984.

William F. Porter
Clerk of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois

William F. Porter
Attorney for Plaintiff
Name: Robert A. Lindell, P.O. Box 149, Granite City, IL 62040
(618) 876-7676
No. 55 33 4 19 26: 53

ESTATE OF MARY McNEILL, Deceased.

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is given of the death of Mary McNeill. Letters of office were issued on April 3, 1984 to James McNeill, 1431 2nd Street, Madison, IL as independent Administrator. His attorney is John T. Papa, 1326 Niedringhaus Avenue, Granite City, IL 62040. Phone: (618) 452-1323. No. 51 33 4 19 26: 53

Superior Auto Body
1431 Iowa
Call 658-3501

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LINX POINT Stames kit-
less. Call 797-6007 after
5:30 p.m. 29 4 26
MALE LAHASA Appos, 10
months old, AKC, \$100.
654-4265 29 4 26
TWO AKC male schnauzer
shots and wormed, 10
weeks old, \$125 each. Call
870-7122 or 844-0072. 29 4 26
AKC REGISTER toy
apricot pointed. One year
old, all shots, female, \$100.
Call 797-1895. 29 4 26
SMALL PARROT, nine
months old, very tame,
with large cage, \$100. Call
877-4813. 29 4 26

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Items for free 29 4 26

TWO FREE kitten female
Call 797-2443. 29 4 26
FREE FOR good male, 3
cats, seven months old, in-
doors/outdoors. 931-3480. 29 4 26

TWO YEAR Cocker spaniel
to a good home. Call at
5:30, 931-5141. 29 4 26

Events and Notices 30

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City, Illinois, at Granite City,
Illinois, at the hour of
1:15 CST on the 10th day of
May, 1984, at which meeting
it will consider a petition for
the amendment of Or-
dinance No. 3818, (being the
Zoning Ordinance of said City),
as same effects the following-described real
estate, to-wit: (Legal
description: lot or blocks
subdivision.) Parcel 1: Lot 8
in Block 9 in Maple Home, a
subdivision in the Northwest
Quarter and part of the West
Half of the South West
Quarter of Section 33,
Township 3 North, Range
9 West of the Third Principal
Meridian according to the
plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book 6 at page 64 (except
lot and other minerals
underlying said parcel, to-
gether with the right to mine
and remove same, in Madison
County, Illinois, Parcel 2:
Lot 3 in first Addition to
Shamrock Shopping Center,
a subdivision in the
Southeast Quarter of Section
9, Township 3 North, Range
9 West of the third Principal
Meridian according to the
plat thereof recorded in Plat
Book 40, Page 42, in Madison
County, Illinois. Said
amendment would change
the zoning classification of
the real estate immediately
above-described from an R-3
District to a C-8 District.
This property is also known
as Parkside Food Shop, 3302
Maryville Rd., Granite City,

Memorials 30

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Illinois. Petitioners Jimmie
L. Melton and Diana R.
Melton. Dave Morgan,
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1984 at 7:30 p.m.; modern
modified, sportsman
stake/stocks at Tri-City
Speedway and every Satur-
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September. Call 344-7895 or
224-0907. 30 4 26

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estate, to-wit: (Legal
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subdivision.) Lots 1, 2, 3 and
4 of Block 10, Ingledey III
Addition to Granite City, ac-
cording to the plat thereof
recorded in Plat Book 10, Page
6 and 7 of the
Recorder's office of
Madison County, Illinois.
Said amendment would
change the zoning
classification of the real
estate immediately above-
described from an R-3
District to a C-8 District.
This property is also known
as corner of Madison
Avenue and 29th Street.
Petitioner David J. Roth,
Dave Morgan, Chairman,
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IN MEMORY OF my beloved
son WILTON
SHEMWEILL, who passed
away April 24, 1981. We miss
you more as days go by, you
had to go we know not why.
Sadly missed by - Mom and
Dad. The Shemweill Family.
32 4 26

IN LOVING memory of
IRENE RUSSELL, April
24, 1982. The soul that
lives in the Lord does not die,
it returns to God, who is the
Giver of Life. Sadly missed
by Husband, Daughters and
Grandchildren. 32 4 26

IN MEMORY OF MIKE
CONKOVICH, who passed
away April 24, 1984. Sadly
missed by the family. 32 4 26

IN LOVING memory of
CARRIE HERMAN.
Beloved mother, grand-
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DESIGNER FASHIONS selected for the annual style show of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Chamber of Commerce, by Barbara Wyatt, left, commentator of the show, and Mrs. Ruth Zucker owner of Ruth's Dress Shop, 1316 Nineteenth St. The periwinkle blue matte jersey gown is created with long sleeves and a draped overblouse and is appropriate for the mother of the bride or as a cocktail frock, and will be modeled Sunday afternoon by Mrs. Pat Buzick, an employee of the store.

(Press-Record Photo Photo by Patrick Foley)

'Suddenly It's Spring' style show set Sunday

"Suddenly It's Spring" is the theme for the annual fashion show to be presented under the auspices of the Women's Division of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, on Sunday, April 29, at the Granite City Township Hall.

Models representing 15 participating merchants will stage the event at 2 p.m., directed by Diane Rogers, general chairman and Dee Koesterer, co-chairman.

Barbara Wyatt, a Granite City realtor at Re-Max of Granite City, will serve as the commentator. She attended Granite City Schools, and attended Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, and Belleville Area College, and is presently working on her Real Estate Broker's license.

Formerly a legal and executive secretary, Mrs. Wyatt has been involved in real estate sales for five years and received the Presidents Club Million Dollar Bronze Award from the Illinois Association of Realtors for the past two years.

A member of the Chamber of Commerce, the guest speaker served that organization as an ambassador and good will ambassador, held membership in the Women's Division of the Chamber and Southern Illinois Network of Women, Granite City Business and Professional Women's Club where she also held

the office of secretary. At the present time she is a member of the Board of Realtors, and City of Granite City Board of Rehabilitation.

During an intermission of the fashion show there will be entertainment performed by Marc Scott Fussell, 12-year old magician.

A seventh grade student at Grigsby Junior High School the youthful entertainer has performed at Jewish Hospital, Madison County Nursing Home and Wilson School PTA, and for other organizations and groups.

He has been a competitive swimmer since age six and is a member of the Paddler's swim team. He also has competed for both the Granite City and Edwardsville YMCA at the local and state level. Marc also is interested in soccer, baseball and music.

Spring and summer fashions will be shown from Leader's Department Store, Tops 'N Bottom, Fashions for Milady's, Ruth's Store, Gilks Department Store, Inge's Brides and Formal Shop, Tratlars Mens Store, Schermer Mens Store, Old Mother Hubbard Children's Store, Queen's Wear Boutique and Earls.

Jewelry to complement the latest styles will be provided by Walker's Jewelry, Hudson Ltd., Michel



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Musical selections throughout the show will be furnished by Mrs. Valerie Stevens.

Other chairmen planning the annual fund raising program include, Lela Gunning, decorations, Bonnie Goldenberg, tickets, Linda Schermer, prize tickets, Becky Slate, ad book, Mary Sedekum, refreshments, Billie Schuler, publicity, and Jeannette Scannell, hostess.

Tickets costing \$1.50 per person will be sold at the door on the day of the affair. The public is invited to attend, according to the chairmen.

Nameoki residents seek drainage aid

By PAT HAYLUTZ
for the Press-Record

An unusually large number of Nameoki Township residents attended the regular meeting of the town board Monday night to complain about drainage problems in the Reta Court/Dwight Drive and Shirlene Drive/Clinton Drive areas.

Residents from the Reta Court/Dwight Drive area claim that water being pumped from the holding pond for Shirlene Drive/Clinton Drive into their own holding pond is causing severe water damage to their basements and demanded that Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic find an alternative solution for draining excess water from the Shirlene/Clinton holding pond.

According to residents from Shirlene/Clinton, pumps in their holding ponds have not worked for two years and they have informed Mehelic of the problem several times.

Mehelic told residents that the pumps were repaired, but still didn't work, and said that vandalism contributed to their malfunctioning.

"We had the pumps fixed and the lousy things still didn't work," Mehelic said. "Besides that, kids have gotten in there and stolen the oil filters on the pumps after they were fixed."

Mehelic blamed recent heavy rains on drainage problems throughout the area, and told residents that they should expect a certain amount of flooding because of the high water table.

"We have had a lousy, lousy spring," Mehelic said. "The problem is here, we have a high water table... It's not your fault, it's the builders' fault, as far as I'm concerned."

When asked why the water is not pumped directly from the Shirlene/Clinton holding pond to the Route 203 drainage ditch, Mehelic said that the present pumps do not produce enough pressure to do that.

HE ALSO told residents that one pump from Shirlene/Clinton was taken to be fixed earlier that day and would be re-installed as soon as it was repaired.

Following a suggestion by Trustee Helen Hawkins, Supervisor Harry Briggs indicated that he would contact the Army Corps of Engineers to procure hoses that could be connected to the pumps at Shirlene/Clinton and drain water directly into the Route 203 drainage ditch.

He also told residents that a new pump will be installed at the Shirlene/Clinton holding pond on Tuesday and that a regular maintenance schedule would be drawn up and implemented.

MRS. HAWKINS also called for a special meeting on Wednesday, May 2, at 7 p.m. in the township hall for property owners to discuss drainage problems and to find out who to contact to correct those problems. She said that residents also will discuss how to recover costs incurred in repairing flood damages.

Trustee Joseph Garcia also called a special meeting for residents of Paul Avenue, Miracle Avenue, Pine Street, Courtney Boulevard and Ferguson Avenue to talk with legal counsel last night about their resistance to pay a surcharge to

Madison County Sanitary Sewer Special Service Area One.

According to Garcia, residents on those streets were "forced" by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency to connect onto Granite City sewer lines already available for them.

OTHER RESIDENTS in the area are tapped into sewers provided by Special Service Area One.

Garcia denies claims that he wants township residents already tapped into Granite City sewers to be annexed into Granite City, saying, "We are not trying to annex into

Granite City and I will fight annexation until the day I die."

Legal counsel was to be provided for instruction on how to fight a tax being imposed on the residents by the Special Service Area.

STEALS TRACTOR-TRUCK

A 1984 Freightliner tractor-truck was uncoupled from its trailer and stolen from the Tri-City Truck Plaza in the 1500 block of State Street. It was reported early this week by Andrew Knez. The vehicle is owned by MCI Corp.

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